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Kowloon Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	10.15	11.30	12.15	1.30	2.15	3.30	4.45
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.45	8.10	8.35	9.20	10.05	10.20	11.35	12.20	1.35	2.20	3.35	4.50
Shatin Dep.	7.01	7.26	7.51	8.36	9.21	9.36	10.51	11.36	12.51	1.36	2.51	4.06
Tai Po Dep.	7.16	7.41	8.06	8.41	9.26	9.41	10.56	11.41	12.56	1.41	2.56	4.11
Market Dep.	7.31	7.56	8.21	8.56	9.41	9.56	11.11	11.56	13.11	1.56	3.11	4.26
Fanning Dep.	7.50	8.15	8.40	9.15	10.00	10.15	11.30	12.15	1.30	2.15	3.30	4.45
Shum-chau Dep.	7.55	8.20	8.45	9.20	10.05	10.20	11.35	12.20	1.35	2.20	3.35	4.50
Shum-chau Arr.	7.41	8.16	8.41	9.16	10.01	10.16	11.31	12.16	1.31	2.16	3.31	4.46
Canton Arr.	12.05	12.30	12.55	1.30	2.15	2.30	3.45	4.30	5.15	6.00	7.15	8.30

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Canton Dep.	8.10	8.35	9.00	9.45	10.30	10.45	12.00	12.45	1.30	2.15	3.30	4.45
Shum-chau Dep.	7.17	7.42	8.07	8.42	9.27	9.42	10.57	11.42	12.57	1.42	2.57	4.12
Shatin Dep.	7.23	7.48	8.13	8.38	9.23	9.38	10.53	11.38	12.53	1.38	2.53	4.08
Fanning Dep.	7.30	7.55	8.20	8.45	9.30	9.45	11.00	11.45	13.00	1.45	3.00	4.15
Market Dep.	7.40	8.05	8.30	8.55	9.40	9.55	11.10	11.55	13.10	1.55	3.10	4.25
Tai Po Dep.	7.44	8.19	8.44	9.19	10.04	10.19	11.29	12.14	1.29	2.14	3.29	4.44
Shatin Dep.	7.57	8.22	8.47	9.12	9.57	10.12	11.27	12.12	1.27	2.12	3.27	4.42
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.11	8.36	9.01	9.26	10.11	10.26	11.41	12.26	1.41	2.26	3.41	4.56
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	8.42	9.07	9.32	10.17	10.32	11.47	12.32	1.47	2.32	3.47	5.02

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WHEN DR. GRACE SMASHED THE CLOCK AT THE OVAL.

THRILLING RACES BETWEEN "BLUES AND GREENS."

HONG KONG'S LINK WITH BRIXTON AND BLOOMSBURY.

[By HERBERT FIELD.]

"Hallo, eggs and bacon for  
breakfast again! I drat the cook-  
boy—why the devil doesn't he get  
some decent bacon and some fresh  
eggs!"

That is an age-old cry.  
For many years I have dwelt, a  
bachelor, in boarding houses. I re-  
member Mrs. Stockwell's "home  
from home" at Brixton in the days  
of the horse-drawn buses and trams.  
Mrs. Stockwell bought scrap-ends  
of bacon cheaply from Lipton's and  
inflicted it upon her long-suffering  
boarders. It wouldn't have been so  
bad had she charged us "scrap-  
end" prices, but she referred to it  
as "best Irish" or "Danish gam-  
mon" and charged us accordingly.

"Old Bill Barney."

Talking of bacon reminds me of  
"Old Bill Barney" who drove a  
green Tilling "bus" from Brixton to  
the Bank. Five mornings out of  
six would see me gallop down Mrs.  
Stockwell's front steps, clap my  
bowler hat firmly upon my head,  
snatch a halfpenny paper from the  
newsboy, and take a flying leap on  
to the old green "bus." I would then  
clamber breathlessly up the stairs  
and sink into my seat beside Old  
Bill.

"Tchuck, tchuck!"  
Old Bill would touch the backs of  
his brown legs with his whip, ex-  
pectorate expressively into the  
road, nod a brief but cheery good-  
morning and on we would rumble  
and jolt at a steady four miles an  
hour Citywards.  
While I sat probing, with a  
matchstick, the last shreds of Mrs.  
Stockwell's bacon from my teeth,  
Old Bill would maintain a running  
fire of talk. Sport, politics, the  
latest murder—all with the addi-  
tion of his own views and theories.  
Old Bill was a mine of informa-  
tion.

A Thrilling Race.

Thrills we had aplenty on those  
journeys.  
"Clippety-clop, clippety-clop."  
The iron-shod hooves of the horses  
ringing upon the hard surface of  
the road was infinitely more musical  
than the wheezing, honking, grunt-  
ing motor "bus" of today. There  
was excitement often enough, too.  
Perhaps an old "four-wheeled  
growler" would get in the way  
of the "bus" and the drowsy cabbie  
would disregard Bill's shouts until  
one of his "nasty" remarks would  
galvanise the cabbie into action.  
Then, if you've never heard a  
real hot "argument" between an  
old London cabbie and the driver  
of an old-time horsebus, you've cer-  
tainly missed something great!  
Then there would be the battle  
between the Greens and the Blues.  
Every morning there was a race  
between Old Bill, of the green "bus,"  
and Tom Smith, of the Royal Blue,  
to be the first to swing into White-  
hall.

Ye gods, how the old nags strain-  
ed at the traces, causing the  
vehicles to rock from side to side,  
much to the huge delight of the  
young law students, who crowded  
the top of the Royal Blue, and the  
intense perturbation of the stout  
elderly City gentleman who sat on  
Old Bill's other side. At a pace  
worthy of the London Fire Brigade,  
we would gallop along Whitehall,  
and into the Strand.

A Dignified Retreat.

Well do I remember the foggy  
November morning when, continu-  
ing the race as usual, the Royal  
Blue collided with the horse-trough  
(long since removed) on the corner  
of St. Martin's Lane!  
The green "bus" was getting the  
worst of the race up to that  
moment, but, taking advantage of  
our opponents' mishap, we gained  
speed and lumbered past him in  
fine style until the old City gentle-  
man, unable to suppress his terror  
any longer, gave Bill a resounding  
thwack upon the head with his  
gamp!

Bill's language added much to  
the old gentleman's perturbation.  
Jabbing his fingers into his ears,  
the old gentleman rose to his feet,  
making strenuous efforts to retain  
his dignity as he lurched to the  
stairs. He preferred to leave  
the "bus" while it was in motion  
rather than endanger his life and  
limb further by retaining his seat!  
I usually contrived to rid my  
teeth of the last shred of bacon by  
the Law Courts, but on this occa-  
sion, the excitement performed that  
pleasing function long before I  
reached the Star offices.

Bacon and Bowlers.

Hong Kong's boarding-house  
reminds me of Kensington  
Oval. You've never been there?  
Ye gods!  
The "Tuppenny Tube" had lost  
its novelty when I first made a  
practice of spending Wednesday  
afternoons beneath the shadow of  
the gasometers at Kensington.  
By sitting with my back to the  
gasworks, I could forget Fleet  
Street and newspaper "copy."  
To get the most out of an after-  
noon spent at the Oval, one needed  
to forget all about cricket. There  
was no enjoyment in the mere game  
to the Oval fans. The real enjoy-  
ment lay in being able to sprawl  
on the fresh green turf with one's  
straw hat tilted over one's eyes,  
watching languid batmen block-  
ing the balls sent down by red-  
faced bowlers. There was some-  
thing inexpressibly pleasing in  
watching the players cross over,  
their white flannels gleaming in the  
bright sunshine. London seemed  
miles away on those occasions!  
One liked to take an occasional  
"pull" at a bottle of beer, munch  
an occasional sandwich, and gaze  
dreamily up, from a prone posi-  
tion, at the woolly clouds which,  
like truant balls of cotton wool,

drifted dreamily across the cobalt  
sky.  
A couple of elderly "fans" near-  
by—the one a navy waiting for a  
job and the other probably a soli-  
citor or a parson—would argue  
reflexively, and in quite amusing  
terms, upon the merits or demerits  
of this or that player.

Perhaps one would roll lazily on  
to one's side and take a glimpse  
at the clock over the pavilion.  
Sleepily noting the time, the re-  
flection would come that Dr. Grace,  
in his strenuous days, when cricket  
was played in top hats, had thrice  
smashed the dial of the clock when  
driving to boundary.

Dreamily, one reached out for  
another "pull" at the nearly  
empty bottle. A bite at the last  
sandwich.

"By jingo," a boarding-house  
bacon sandwich!  
Thereafter, one's interest in the  
match waned. I ask you, is it  
possible to take even the slightest  
interest in the efforts of a demon  
bowler to displace a "Stonewall"  
batsman after the second bite at  
a boarding-house bacon sandwich?

Hong Kong Keeps It Up.

It is a far cry from Hong Kong  
to London, yet there is one power-  
ful bond between both places.  
Whether one stays at a boarding-  
house on the Peak or across the  
harbour in Kowloon, it is next to  
impossible to obtain a decent  
asher of bacon. Because eggs and  
bacon form the staple breakfast  
diet of the average Britisher, one  
will always find that item on the  
menu of every local boarding-house.  
But the "bacon" I merely  
renew acquaintance with our dear  
old friend the "boarding-house  
rough-and" with the exception of  
the fact that, in this Colony, it is  
never fried. Cook-boys broil it,  
bake it, and grill it. Frying bacon  
is an art they have yet to learn.  
I doubt whether such a thing as a  
gammon rasher ever enters the  
Colony!

No matter in what fashion it is  
cooked, the boarding-house rasher  
is the same the world over. Its  
tang—far more potent than that of  
the salt waves of the sea—is omni-  
potent and defies flame and flood  
to alter it one iota.  
Taking all things into considera-  
tion, I cannot find it in my heart to  
wish that it were otherwise. May  
hap, if it were not for the "gentle"  
jog to my memory given by the  
charred triangle of fat and stringy,  
pungent flesh upon my plate each  
morning, I should forget Old Bill  
Barney, Brixton, the Oval, Dr. W.  
G. Grace's terrific shots to bound-  
ary, and the thrilling races between  
the Royal Blue and its green rival.  
Times change and the mind of  
man changes during that constant  
process of evolution which we call  
Life. Only one thing on this earth  
remains unaltered—the boarding-  
house rasher!

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## Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.  
(May 13.)

Piano Recital: Mr. H. Ore's  
pupils, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Slightly Used."  
World Theatre: "The Patsy."  
At 2.30, and 7.15, Chinese Picture  
"Yang Kwei Foo."  
Star Theatre: "The Danger  
Girl."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
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via Siberia (Amur Mail). Outward:  
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and via Siberia, 5 p.m. (President  
Taft).

Tuesday.  
(May 14.)

Garrison Rifle Meeting, Kowloon  
City Range, 9.30 a.m.  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.  
(in Voluntary Liquidation) Extra-  
ordinary general meeting, Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,  
Board Room, noon.

Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15  
p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "No other  
Woman."  
World Theatre: "The Patsy."  
At 2.30, and 7.15, Chinese Picture  
"Yang Kwei Foo."  
Star Theatre: "The Danger  
Girl."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via Marseilles (Hector),  
4.30 p.m.; Europe via Vancouver,  
B.C. 5 p.m.; and via Siberia, 6  
p.m. (Express of Asia).

Wednesday.  
(May 15.)

Garrison Rifle Meeting, Kowloon  
City Range, 9.30 a.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "No Other  
Woman."  
World Theatre: "Let Women  
Alone." At 2.30 and 7.15, Chinese  
Picture "Yang Kwei Foo."  
Star Theatre: "Becky."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via San Francisco (Siberia  
Mail), 9.30 a.m.

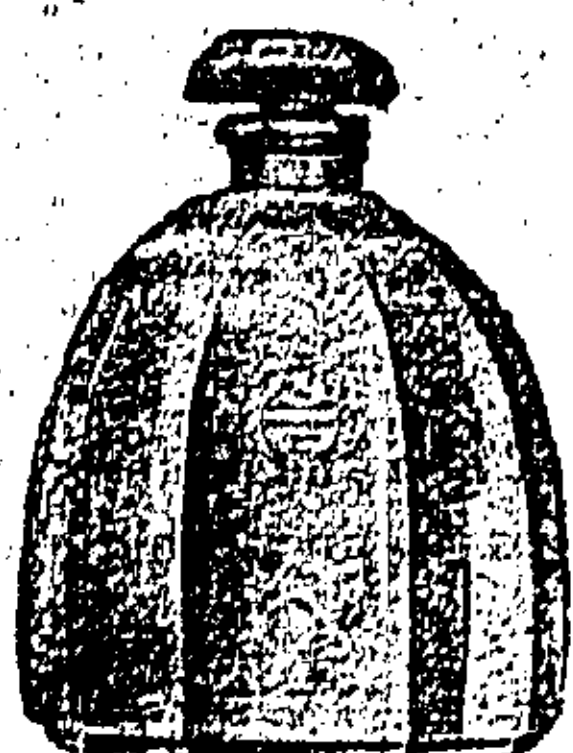
Thursday.  
(May 16.)

Property Auction: (31-33, Austin  
Road, Kowloon) Messrs. Lammert  
Bro., Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.  
Opening of New Billiard Room,  
Chinese Sports Club, King's Build-  
ing, 6.30 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Cossacks."  
World Theatre: "Let Women  
Alone." At 2.30 and 7.15, Chinese  
Picture "Yang Kwei Foo."  
Star Theatre: "Becky."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
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Friday.  
(May 16.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting,  
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

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## JOURNALISTS AND POLITICS.

MR. MACDONALD'S APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

"ONCE A SCRIBE"—

Mr. MacDonald was the guest of the Press Club, London, at the first of a series of luncheons on the three party leaders.

Mr. G. F. Allison, chairman of the club, who presided, recalled the fact that Mr. MacDonald was once a journalist. Indeed, it was difficult to find to-day celebrated men who were not journalists. Even Mr. Baldwin had threatened to become a journalist when everything else failed. Mr. MacDonald and his friends were probably hoping that Mr. Baldwin would shortly join them in Fleet Street. (Laughter.)

Mr. MacDonald said he was still a journalist, and that really what had happened in the last few years was that he had been seconded from journalism in order to look after politics. He could quite understand why it was that so many of them during the next few weeks would do their best to keep Mr. Baldwin in Downing Street and out of Fleet Street. (Laughter.)

Kicking the Ball.

Referring to political broadcasts, Mr. MacDonald said that his party had had a little tiff over that question. The reason was that one section of the State said, "If you are going to kick the ball once, we are going to have a chance of kicking it twice; and if you kick it after us we will appeal to the umpire and get the umpire to declare a foul." (Laughter.) He did not mind two to one, but when it came to newspapers, it was not two to one, and the handicap was simply frightful.

He was perfectly prepared to meet anyone two to one, but he was bound to say that even his Highland blood felt that a queer tremor and a shiver went right up his backbone when he saw the serried ranks of journalism, both tied and free, arrayed against him.

Word of the Press.

He had recently spent a good deal of time trying to persuade the people from John o' Groats to Land's End not to believe a single word that the newspapers said about his party, and he would ask the members of that club whether they did not agree with him? (Laughter.)

Wonderful things that had been written about him showed that journalism was still alive in this country, more particularly on the fiction side. (Laughter.) Nobody knew better than journalists the handicap which his party carried, and was going to carrying the next three or four weeks.

He would ask his fellow-journalists to remember that the forces of destruction and dissolution in society were tremendously strong, and that the one thing that kept society together with the force of gravity was fair play. The moment the people began to suspect that they were not getting fair play, and still more, the moment they could prove that they were not getting fair play, then the co-ordinating and cohering power which enabled people to put up with slowness in progress, and the ups and downs in the way of progress, would cease to act.

That was one of the greatest responsibilities that they as journalists had to face, and it would be very much tested during the next few weeks. He hoped in their unanimity they would not go too far. Let them all try to see to it that whatever fighting they did was inspired by the finest ideas of national greatness and national service. (Cheers.)

BRIBERY CHARGES.

LABOUR ALLEGATIONS REPUDIATED.

Sir Frank Meyer, Conservative member for Yarmouth, at a mass meeting held recently at Yarmouth, referred to allegations of bribery made at a recent conference of the Independent Labour Party at Carlisle by Mr. C. F. Johnson, prospective Labour candidate for Yarmouth.

There were cries of "Hear, hear" when Sir Frank quoted Mr. Johnson's remark that "there was bribery, naked and unashamed, during elections," and Sir Frank asked if those who said "Hear, hear" were the lucky or unlucky ones.

Mr. Johnson's next statement, that "there are a dozen public-houses in Yarmouth where you can get blind drunk on election days without payment," was greeted with the question, "Where are they," by members of the audience, one remarking "It is true."

Sir Frank said the proper remedy, if these charges were true, was to come and lay them before the proper authority. If Mr. Johnson had any proof why he had never brought it forward?

"I do not believe in cant and humbug," said Sir Frank, "and it (Continued at foot of next column).

## ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

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was not the first time I have heard charges of bribery, but never before have I heard such violent charges as getting drunk at twelve public-houses on election day for nothing.

"If Mr. Johnson had any proposals to make for suppressing what he believed to be a general practice in Yarmouth, and will put them forward, I would be the first to support him in any action he took."

"At the last election not one penny was spent out of my pocket or out of the pocket or the funds of the Conservative Party in Yarmouth or anything done that could not bear the investigation of the full light of day, and never will be."

"If any unauthorized, over-zealous, and foolish people, considering themselves my supporters, should attempt to do so, I here and now denounce them and say I will not be responsible, and will do everything to prevent it. I would rather never be a member of Parliament again than get in by bought or corrupt votes."

## BY MAIL, WIRE, AND WIRELESS.

Nice.—Two British visitors narrowly escaped death in a motor accident near here. As it was, they suffered severe injuries. They were Mr. Herbert Lander and Mr. George Slee, both of London, and they were motoring with a M. Herbout, a Belgian, who was at the wheel. In attempting to take a corner M. Herbout missed his direction and the car crashed into a ditch and, overturning, rolled into a deep ravine. About halfway down the slope the car struck a tree and threw out its three occupants; it then continued its downward plunge and was smashed to pieces at the bottom 350 feet below. Mr. Lander received cuts and bruises and a serious injury to the knee, and M. Herbout severe bruises and cuts.

Nice.—The motor-boat Wayne, in which two Englishmen were trying to travel round the world, sank off the coast near here yesterday. Signals of distress from the two men on board were sighted by local fishermen, who were able to rescue the men as they were preparing to swim to shore.

Paris.—Lack of orders consequent on abnormal rainless periods in various parts of the world is the reason given by the Emil Trauer Umbrella Manufacturing Company at Aix-la-Chapelle for giving notice of discharge to the greater part of their personnel. The company's factory at Aix-la-Chapelle is said to be the largest umbrella factory in the world.

Peking.—"Down with men!" is the slogan appearing in a town in Honan province where a group of Chinese militant suffragettes flourish. The Society publishes a magazine called "Woman's Fist." Married women who are members formerly asked, as salutation, "How many sons have you?" ignoring daughters. Now they ask, "How many daughters have you?" ignoring sons.

Peking.—The Heavenly Gate Society, who have worshipped a two-year-old baby as their "saviour" for more than a year, has been broken up by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's troops. The society flourished in North Honan and southern Hopei provinces. The leader, Han Yu Ming, a former coolie, escaped, but most of his followers were killed. Han set up his nephew, his unmarried sister's son, as the society's God, assuring his followers that the infant was divine. At one time the society was reported to have 100,000 members, and was so powerful that it was permitted to rule a large district collecting taxes and administering justice. Marshal Feng ordered his armies to move against the society, which was becoming dangerously strong.

Lahore.—The police searched a house in Macleod Road, Lahore and arrested four persons, one of whom is said to be a Bengali and one a Muslim. Enquiries regarding the arrests show that a student named Bhagwatisaran hired a flat about a month ago. It was not occupied for about a fortnight, but then some students went to live in it. The police raided the flat but Bhagwatisaran was not present, though three companions were there. After about four hours' search a bomb, others in the course of preparation, two pistols and some ammunition are alleged to have been discovered. Three persons were arrested. All of them are believed to be Punjabi Hindus.

Lahore.—The following notice headed, "Loud Voice to make the Deaf Hear" was found pasted on the Lahore Gate Lahore. "The unlawful action of the police in Lahore on the 7th instant has compelled us to take further action in the matter. It has, therefore, been decided by the Commander-in-Chief of the Republican Association Army, Simla, that the Officer-in-Charge of the Lahore Police should be cut off in just the same way as was Mr. Saunders. Soldiers, roll numbers 933 and 183, are therefore hereby directed to take immediate action in the matter. (By Order). G. Raul, Personal Assistant to the Commander-in-Chief of the Republican Association Army in India."

Peking.—The Civil Affairs Bureau of Kiangsu Province has ordered the District Government of Shanghai to hold "public health movements" on May 13 and December 13 each year so as to enable the people to become more familiar with the importance of health measures.

Chicago.—What worries F. W. Rapp the most is whether one of his customers actually waited 38 years for his street car at the corner of Thirty-fifth and South State Streets. Mr. Rapp has been a conductor on the Chicago car line a long, long time and has developed a nice sense of the appropriate time and place. When a woman handed him a transfer at the corner of Thirty-fifth and State Streets his quick eye discerned an anachronism. The time and place seemed correct. The transfer was from a State Street car. The hour and day were correctly bunched, but the year was 1893.

Indianapolis.—Forty-three automobile racing drivers have entered cars for the annual 500 mile motor race held here on Memorial Day, May 30, the management of the race announced to-day. Only 33 cars can be permitted in the contest. The entry list is the greatest in history.

New York.—The Spanish Trans-Atlantic liner Cristobal collided with the freighter River Orontes in the outer harbour. The liner carried upwards of 1,000 passengers who were frightened but unharmed. The freighter badly damaged, was abandoned as she submerged. (Continued on next column).

## LABOUR AND RUSSIA.

MR. MACDONALD ON HIS PARTY'S POLICY.

A Welsh correspondent having inquired from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald if the Labour Party would revive the Treaty with Russia in face of the strong feeling in Britain against lending money to Russia without ample guarantee, Mr. MacDonald has replied as follows:—

"The position of the Labour Party regarding Russia was very clearly defined in the draft treaties for which we were responsible in 1924. Those treaties were hotly misrepresented at the time, and to this day are referred to by people who have never read them nor taken the trouble to inform themselves of what actually is in them."

"There is no loan contemplated to the Russian Government. We undertook to apply trade facilities and export credits to Russian trade so far as to secure large orders for British workmen. The question of further financial relations was definitely postponed until the Soviet Government put in operation a scheme for repayment of debts, and also until there was harmonious working between the two Governments."

"In fact, these documents were drawn up five years ago upon exactly the lines which, even some Tory papers now say, that a trading agreement should be drafted. Never was there a Government more completely vindicated than the Labour Government has been during the last few months. The Daily Herald published an interview with me in which the whole position was clearly stated the day after Mr. Piatkoff made his speech."

Washington.—The United States Chamber of Commerce, in annual convention here, adopted resolutions submitted by the Seattle delegation regarding the need for improved facilities for the transmission of press telegrams in the Pacific areas and requested the United States Government to confer with China about obtaining equal treatment for American communication companies with those of other nations.

Shanghai.—A gang which operates by means of driving holes through walls of shops and godowns and then carrying off such articles as they desire is again at work in the French Concession. Their latest exploit took place recently when in the manner mentioned, they entered premises in the Avenue Haig. Goods to the value of \$1,246 were carried off.

Nanking.—Sir Miles Lampson, H.M. Minister to China, has expressed his intention of visiting Hankow shortly. His last visit to that centre was before he was knighted while on his way to Peking to take up the Ministry when he went there about the middle of December, 1926, before the concession was lost.

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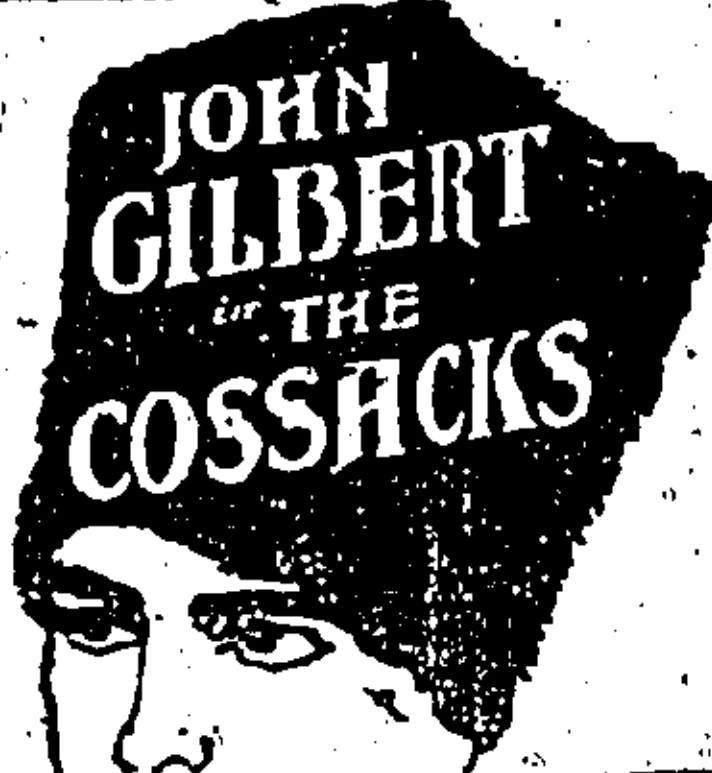
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## PICTURES AND PLAYS.

"Richard" (Mr. Belsey) celebrated recently his thirtieth year of continuous service as dresser to Mr. Seymour Hicks.

Starting as stable-boy to Mrs. Money-Coutts at the age of 14, at 21 he was driving an old horse bus from Liverpool Street to the Bank. Then he got the job of driving Mr. Hicks about London in a brougham, eventually becoming his dresser, and touring all over the world with him.

Wherever Mr. Hicks is playing, always within an hour or so Richard manages to make the dressing-room look exactly like the last, carrying little lampshades, mascots, and photographs everywhere they go.

Mr. Belsey has attended Mr. Hicks at 10,000 performances, and as each performance averages three changes of clothes it may be said that he has assisted him in about 30,000 changes in all!

In these thirty years he has been off for only two weeks, owing to illness, and one night when he got married.

His wife and two sons and two daughters remain in London while "Richard" follows his master round, the world on his fishing, racing, and shooting expeditions. Once on a lark Mr. Hicks landed a 4-lb. trout after a four-hour's struggle. It was one of thirteen put in by the keeper ten years previously and the first one ever to be caught.

The London Society of Organists held its annual dinner at the Monico, Piccadilly-circus, recently. Mr. G. T. Ball, the president, was in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Foxell, responding to the toast of "The Clergy and Ministers of all Denominations," submitted by Mr. Theodore Walrond, said that sometimes, when friction occurred between clergymen and their organists, the blame lay with the clergy. The wise organist, after appointing an organist, would not interfere in the musical part of the service; but organists must remember that the clergyman was legally responsible for the conduct of the service and that where there was responsibility there must be control.

Miss Iris Corbin, London Missionary Society, also replied.

Mr. Frederick Leeds, proposing the toast of "The Society," said that the profession of organist was a most onerous one and that a man to be successful had to be very versatile.

The President, replying, referred to a placard which he said roused in his mind the question, "Are the organists going to Hollywood?"

The cinema was growing in popularity every day, and was taking away the flower of the young organists. If the process continued it would mean that every organist employed by a cinema would be one less for the Church. If the Church lost its organists it would lose its choir. The question arose—Could the Church exist without music? From a practical and attractive point of view he could not think it could. It surprised him that many of the clergy still looked upon music as an entirely extraneous thing to worship. If music were put on the plane it deserved and given the status of other professions, the Church would be in the ascendant.

Hollywood's lack of artistic conscience in silent film is not less manifest in her sound films, but one doubts if she will escape the consequences of her crimes quite so easily in the vocal field.

"The Doctor's Secret," is "expanded" from Sir James Barrie's "Half an Hour," and explains loudly and clearly all that the author's delicate art left to the imagination.

H. B. Warner, as the husband, speaking in a voice that threatens at any moment to become nasal, is usually made to suspect that his wife had left home for the purpose of running away with a lover, and the last agony of suspense is wrung from the scene, but the point of the original was that he was entirely ignorant of the cataclysm of emotion through which his wife had passed.

But where, in any case, is the sense of expanding to an hour and a quarter a drama of which the essence was that its action covered thirty minutes?

Sir Thomas Beecham, more like Whistler than ever, both in appearance and suave ability to pick holes in the hide of Philistine England with the rapier of his wit, carried his fight for a national opera house a step further when he addressed the audience at the Gaiety Theatre Hippodrome one night last month.

It had been hot work conducting "The Mastersingers" with the resources at his command, and Sir Thomas apologised for the unnatural state of his collar—an apology, such is the implicitly magnificent presence of the man, that implied a humorous contempt of all collars.

"Will all those who are members of the Imperial League of Opera please hold up their hands!" he said. A sprinkling of enthusiasts in his cause appeared. "Yes," he continued, "about sixty or seventy

out of 2,000. That encourages me to go on."

He assured his audience blandly that inability to hear opera in ideal conditions was a peculiarity of these islands. If a pterodactyl appeared on one's doorstep, that would be extraordinary. His audience would admit that, he felt sure; but it would be no more extraordinary than that we, the only civilised nation in the world—  
—an exquisite edge of sarcasm here—"should not possess an opera house."

"You contribute in the most lavish way," he continued with a disarming smile, "to various curious institutions—homes for cats, for lizards and porcupines; and, not so long ago, you subsidised the House of Commons." The familiar tragic sound of the English laughing at themselves swept the house. "Will you not subscribe ten shillings a week for opera? It is a mere flea-bite, ladies and gentlemen."

And the ladies and gentlemen laughed and applauded him affectionately. Laughs can always be raised by mentioning fleas—but ten shillings?

The performance of the opera, which packed the theatre, was good in spots. Horace Stevens was a somewhat robust Hans Sachs, but sang and articulated splendidly. Walter Widdop and William Michael and May Blyth sang and acted well, while the David of Heddie Nash was entirely charming.

The orchestra was inadequate, and at times Sir Thomas lost interest in it, but on occasion both he and his band achieved real beauty.

Scotland Yard co-operated in the making of a cinematograph film in the Strand, London, recently, when, under the supervision of an inspector and a number of police constables, scenes to be used in an Atlantic flight film were taken. It was the first filming in the street in London in co-operation with the police since the recent visit of film company officials to the Home Office following the arrest of an actor during filming operations, and it was regarded as a test of how much Scotland Yard can help British producers. A large crowd was attracted to St. Clement Dances, where the filming took place. People paused to inquire the meaning of newspaper bills which announced "British airmen fly the Atlantic," and to delude the crowds and avoid congestion cameramen were requested by the police to go away and return when interest had died down. Meanwhile the police moved the crowds on.

## THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

A MODERN WOMAN SPEAKS  
HER MIND.



CLOTHES FOR THE  
OFFICE.

The good old question of what is the proper costume for girls working in offices crops up every so often—and here it is again.

Not long ago I had occasion to be in an office where there were a stenographer, two typists, and a file clerk. No one of the four girls were more than twenty-two or twenty-three and all were pretty above the average. One of the typists had on a tasteful little navy blue knitted suit with a trim white collar, brown lizard oxford with "baby french" heels, and stockings to match. The stenographer, on the other hand, wore a beige chiffon dress, trimmed in rather dingy looking cream coloured lace at neck and wrist, blond kid shoes and nude stockings. The other typist and the clerk were arrayed in similar finery which was not characterized by any remarkable degree of neatness.

Of the four girls, the first mentioned was so superior in appearance that I would have chosen her immediately as the most efficient and satisfactory worker. Of course, she may not have been able to type worth ten cents—but I doubt it.

Clothes do play an important part in an office. A girl who is careless and sloppy in her dress is apt to show similar characteristics in her work.

So-called "sensible clothes" need not be ugly. Office dresses can be well-tailored and smart and at the same time to the effect enough not to show all the office grime by the middle of the day and sturdy enough to withstand the wear and tear it will get. In summer washable silks are cool and easily kept. (Continued at foot of next column).

OLD MASTERS INSPIRE FASHIONS.

[By A COLOURIST.]

Line—tone—colour—are they not the essential personifications of modern dress? And have we not, in these days of subtle colourings, of ingenious use of light and shade, of dreamy aerial and architectural perspective, and complex rhythmic designs, captured the secret combination of brevity and beauty?

Women of to-day are avid students of all the finer points of dress technique. They are merciless critics of minute faws, and, like



the Dutch painter, Vermeer, consider their dresses like the artist his paintings. For the woman who likes her clothes of light colour and clear spontaneity of feeling, the study of the paintings of Vermeer

fresh and clean and in the colder months lightweight woollens and heavier silks in dark colours will outwear the flimsier creations in grays and pale blues for months.

When you're job-hunting remember that if you look the part of a neat and capable worker you'll have a far better chance of convincing prospective employers of your abilities. Nails that are grimy under a thick red coat of polish are not going to impress anyone favourably.

will be of great assistance in choosing her colour-schemes.

Realistic Lines.

Line is a fundamental entity today. Lovers of accentuated diagonal line should certainly study Titian. The great Venetian will also delight lovers of life-infusing colours, such as ruby, sapphire and amethyst. For melodious line and peaceful colours, Giorgione undoubtedly stands supreme. Other great idealists of line are Durer, Patinir and Cranach.

Realism is one of our stock psychological complexes now-a-days. Lovers of this commodity desirous of so characterising their dress have no truer mentor than Velazquez. Another master of realism is symbolised in the personage of Frans Hals. Certainly, many of the most up-to-date Paris creations betray the realistic lines and vigorous sparseness employed by these two broad-style masters.

Secret of Dignity.

In light and shade, however, dwells the great urge of to-day. That is why Rembrandt is by far the most popular artist among all old masters. His majestic sense of light and shade has enabled colourists all over the world to grasp the secret of dignity without the aid of rich colours and heavy flowing robes.

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JUDGE ON "DAMAGES FOR CO-RESPONDENTS."

WHERE THE LAW STOPS.

Mr. Justice Hill, dealing with the subject of damages in the Divorce Court recently, referred to the question of "worthless wives," and said that he was tempted to think that there might be counter-claims by co-respondents for saving husbands from such women.

He explained, however, that it would not apply to the case before him, in which Lieutenant Vernon George Matthews, of the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, stationed in India, cited an officer of his own battalion as co-respondent when he petitioned for a divorce.

He asked for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Matthews, on the ground of her misconduct with Captain Thomas B. Grylls.

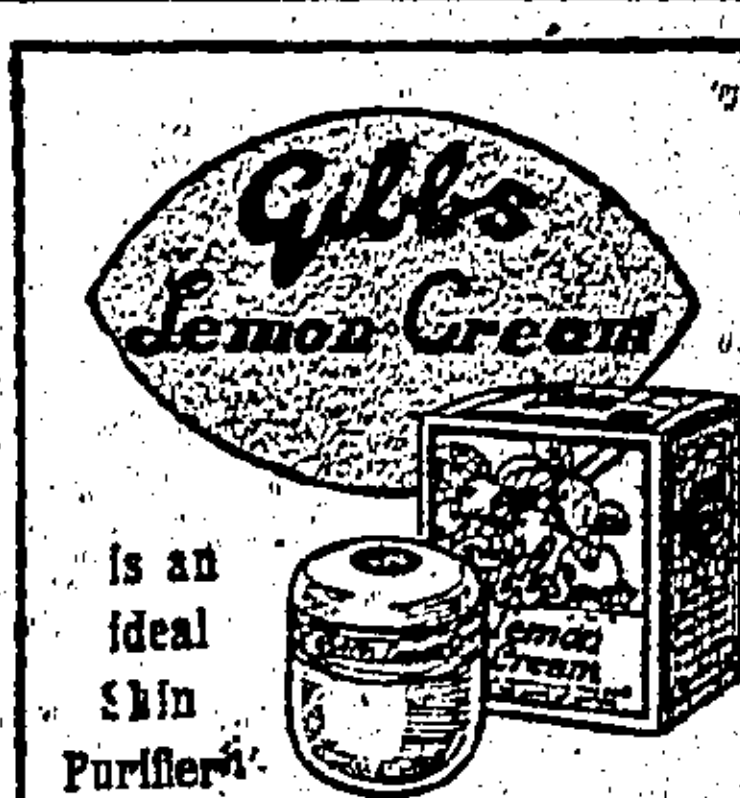
2200 Damages.

Mr. Justice Hill granted a decree nisi, with costs, and awarded 2200 damages against Captain Grylls.

Mr. Justice Hill said that the parties had been married three years, and then the wife left her husband. She went to England from Alexandria, and was there joined by Captain Grylls, who was a brother officer, but who then resigned. The couple had since been living at Auckland, New Zealand.

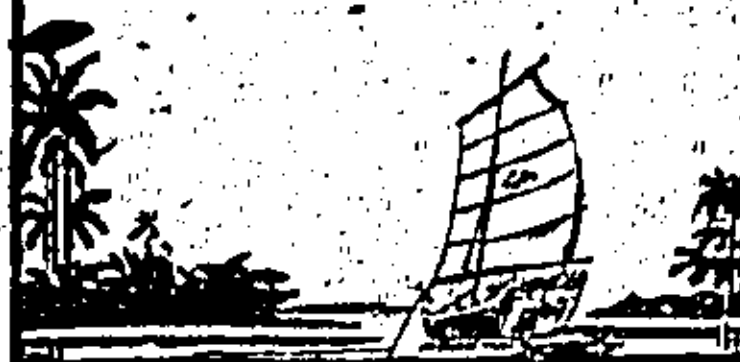
Mr. Justice Hill, dealing with the problem of damages, said: "The husband says that he lived happily with his wife. It is sometimes said that the mere fact that the woman went off with another man of itself proves that she was quite worthless."

"Sometimes one is tempted to think that there might be a counter-claim by the adulterer for having saved the husband from such a woman, but the law has never gone quite to that extent, and it would be quite worthless."



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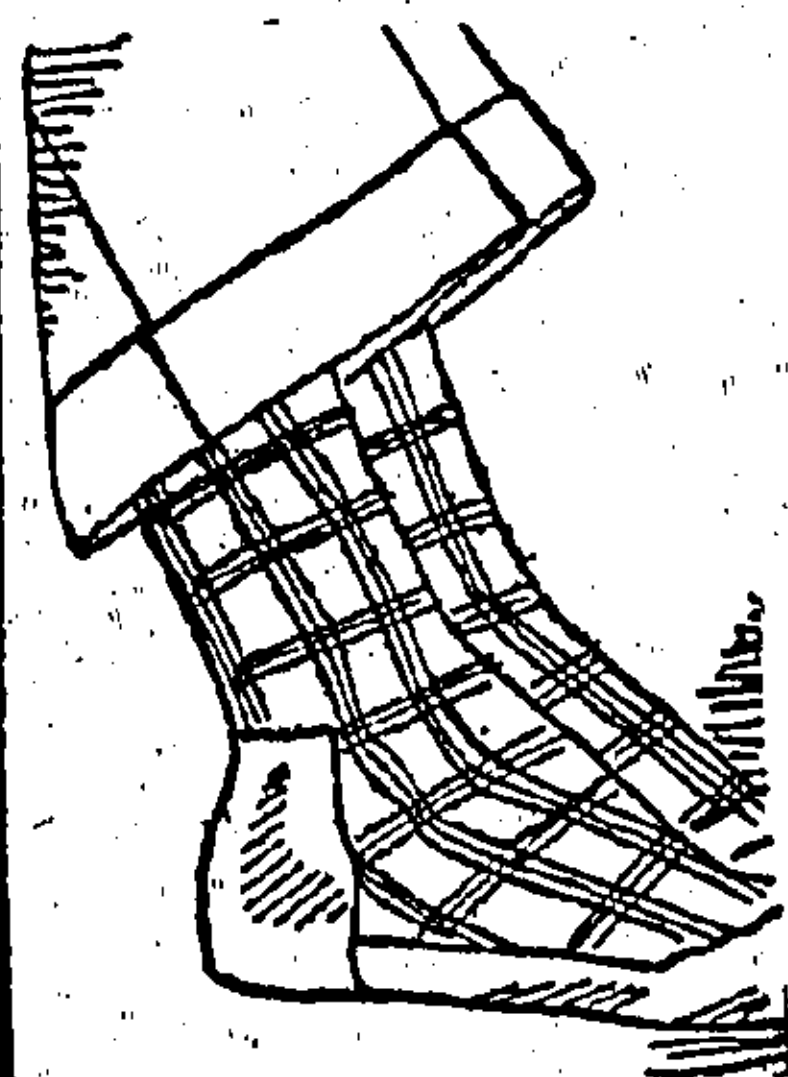
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not be true in this case. "Captain Grylls was, on his own statement, the cause of the trouble. He takes all the blame on himself, but that may be partly gallantry, and I think that the woman was partly to blame—as she is in every case."



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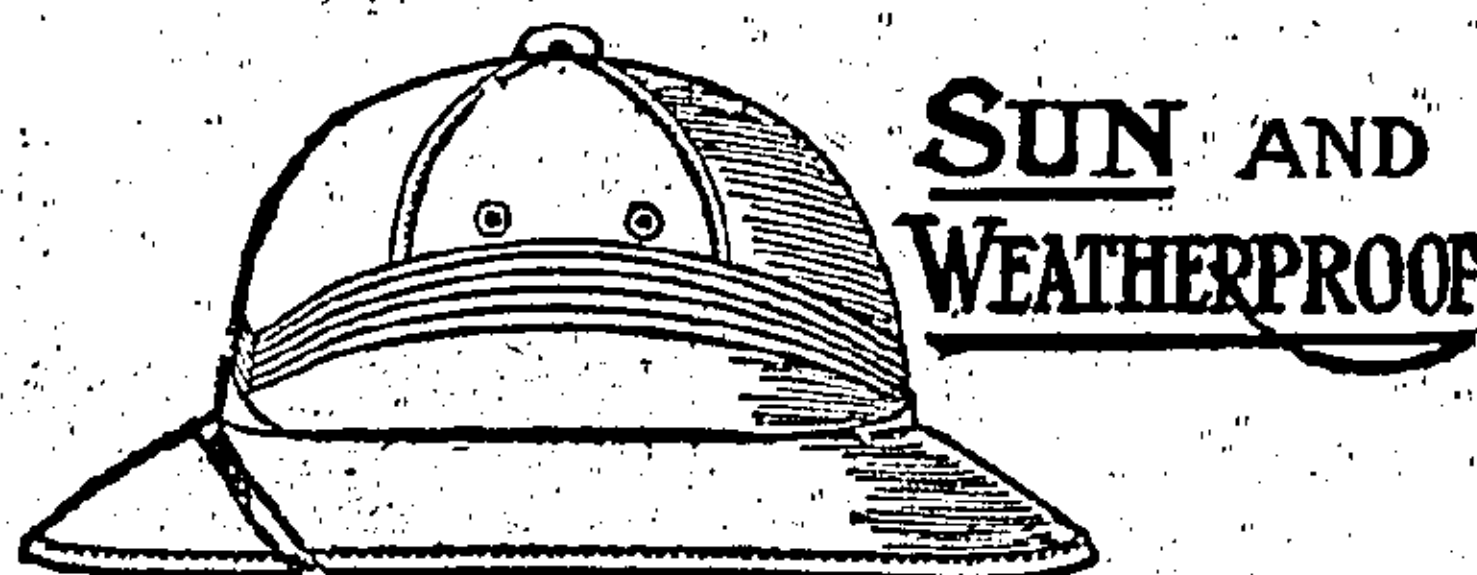
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### "SLIGHTLY USED."

THE STORY OF A HUSBAND WHO TURNED UP.

MAY McAVOY AND CONRAD NAGEL.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Slightly Used" is the title of a film, which you can see at the Queen's to-day, in which a young woman announces her marriage to a man she has never seen, and who is safely distant in Nicaragua; in order to get peace and quiet in her own home.

May McAvoy is the heroine Cynthia Martin, and Conrad Nagel the gentleman she "marries" without asking his permission. Cynthia takes this course because her father refuses to allow her two younger sisters, who are both engaged, to marry before she does. Judging by the specimens of Hollywood's manhood whom the sisters bring forward to induce their elder to forsake single blessedness I could not wonder at her rather desperate ruse.

Later, when another young man comes to pay a visit, Cynthia finds it convenient to kill her husband. Unfortunately, "Major John Smith" (Conrad Nagel) in distant Nicaragua has read, with surprise, in the paper his marriage and death notices, and comes back to investigate, and, cutting out the gentleman for whose sake he was "killed," marries Cynthia. The scene in which Cynthia explains matter to her rather irascible papa is left to our imagination! It is all rather nonsense, but as a film is redeemed by some quite pretty scenes and really good acting on the part of the two principals. One of the two younger sisters, I regret that I do not remember whether the role was played by Audrey Ferris or Sallie Eilers—also acted very well and I expect she shall see more of her in bigger parts in the near future.

### PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

#### Queen's.

To-day: "Slightly Used." To-morrow and Wednesday: "No Other Woman" with Dolores del Rio and Don Alvarado. Thursday to Saturday: "The Cossacks." Wild horsemen, surging battles in rocky crags, grim torture scenes, and Russian Cossacks, injured to hardship and educated only to battle, form the background to "The Cossacks." John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, a screen adaptation of Tolstoy's novel. A complete town was built for the play, with several hundred Russians living in it. Practically all the picture was directed in Russian, as, with the exception of the principals, the actors spoke no English. The central theme is the love of a boy and a girl, but there is another note, the fanatical love of the old Cossack chief, played by Ernest Torrence, for his son, Gilbert is the son, a swaggering young soldier.

#### World.

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.30. To-day and To-morrow: (5.15 and 9.30) Marion Davies in "The Patsy." (2.30 and 7.15) Chinese picture, "Yeung Kwai Fee," Part I. Wednesday and Thursday: (At 5.15 and 9.30) "Let Women Alone," a comedy starring Agnes Ayres and Warner Baxter. (2.30 and 7.15) Chinese picture, "Yeung Kwai Fee," Part I. Friday and Saturday: (All Shows) Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Street Angel." Star.

At 5.30 and 9.30. Matinees Every Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m. To-day and To-morrow: "The Danger Girl" with Priscilla Dean. Wednesday and Thursday: "Becky," the love story of a modern flapper, with Sally O'Neill and Owen Moore. Friday and Saturday: "A Kiss For Cinderella" with Betty Bronson. Saturday at 9.15: The Banvard English Comedy Company.

LADY'S SEVERED LEG.

AMPUTATION ENDS A PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATURE.

Widow of Laurence Brodick and sister-in-law of the Earl of Middleton, the Hon. Mrs. Laurence Brodick has had to resign her parliamentary candidature in the Conservative interest in Denbigh.

She contested the seat in 1922 and 1924 without success, and had been conducting a vigorous campaign in readiness for the coming election.

The Hon. Mrs. Brodick went for a holiday in Italy to prepare for the final stage, and while there contracted influenza. On returning to her home at Coed Coch, near Abergele, near Denbigh, complications set in, and Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon, amputated her right leg.

### STUDY OF GEOLOGY.

CANTON BRANCH OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

In spite of political changes and civil wars China has been making slow progress in developing her study of science. Everywhere scientific workers are handicapped by lack of funds and uncertainty of conditions, but they are pushing ahead, unimpaired by obstacles.

Geology was introduced into China later than any other science but with the organisation of the Geological Society of China in Peking in 1922 geology was put on a firm footing and with men like Drs. V. K. King, W. H. Wong, H. T. Chang, and Professors J. S. Lee and A. W. Grabau, devoting part or all of their time to research, the geological horizon has been greatly widened and extended.

New Surveys Established. Of late the authorities in different provinces have begun to realise the importance of scientific research and consequently many bureaus for the promotion and advancement of science have been established. The Institute of Geology of the National Research Institute at Shanghai and the Geological Survey of Kwangtung and Kwangsi at Canton came into existence in 1927. The former is headed by Professor J. S. Lee and the latter, by Dr. C. H. Chu.

#### Organisation of Canton Branch Section.

Some members of the Geological Society of China who are now connected with the Geological Survey of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, got together on April 24, and discussed the possibility of organising a branch at Canton, and after a short discussion the proposal was adopted. New members were then initiated, with a registration of twenty. Before adjournment a committee of five, Messrs. T. O. Chu, K. L. Fong, H. T. Lee, H. D. Chang and S. S. Yoh, was elected.

#### First Meeting Called.

On the morning of April 25 the first meeting of the Canton Branch Section was called by the Committee in the lecture-room of the Geological Survey, 51, West Street. Mr. T. O. Chu was in the chair, and more than thirty persons attended. After a short address Mr. Chu introduced Dr. Hayasaka, Professor of Geology at Taihoku University, Formosa, to speak on the geology of Formosa. He gave a very interesting and brilliant address, which was followed by discussion on questions raised by members present. Prof. Arnold Heim, famous for his study of the structure of the Alps, said that the turning character of the mountains of Formosa is similar with the structure of the Alps.

This Canton Section of the Geological Society will hold its ordinary meetings every month, and special meetings when necessary. Geologists and other interested are cordially invited to attend.

### SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME CONCERT.

LOCAL DRAMATIC TALENT ENTERTAINS.

#### A VARIETY PROGRAMME.

A concert by local artists in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home was given in the Institute hall on Saturday before a packed house, including H.E. Major-General Sandilands and Commodore Hill. The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Southern were unable to be present owing to illness.

The programme opened with selections from "The Gondoliers" led by Messrs. Parker and Tinson, and supported by a strong chorus. "Fairies from the Moon," led by Mrs. Womack, songs by Mrs. Bellamy and Mr. Brook, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett in humorous items, and a "Jockey Dance" by four young ladies followed.

"On a January morning in Somersetshire" (from "Tom Jones") was rendered by Mr. Brook and chorus, and "The Yeomen of England" (from "Merrie England") by Mr. Green and chorus.

Two scenes from "Carmen" were presented by Mesdames Davenport-Brown, Bellamy, Womack, Messrs. Parker and Dormer, Misses Rachel Wong and Phyllis Gittins. The accompanists were Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Woods, and Mr. Mason.

Between the operatic items, Miss Doris Woods, a great favourite on the local concert platform, delighted the audience with a number of songs, which raised insistent demands for encores. The entertainment was a great success.

### S.C.A.A. PAVILION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

#### "MISS CHINA."

Lady Shou Son Chow gracefully performed the opening ceremony of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at King's Park yesterday, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. Among those present were Sir Shou Son Chow, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy and Mrs. Cressy, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, representatives of other Clubs and members of the Committee of the Association.

Prior to the ceremony the Association's Troop of Boy Scouts formed a Guard of Honour to receive Sir Shou Son and Lady Chow.

Mr. O. W. Luke, the Chairman, opened the proceedings by a speech in which he said, in part:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I feel it a great honour as well as a pleasure to welcome you to our inauguration ceremony to-day. Before going any further I must say, on behalf of the Committee of the Association, that we are very grateful to the Government for allotting this beautiful piece of ground to us. I cannot boast that we have a roomy building but we have now a modern pavilion just enough for the purpose it is built for, amidst picturesque surroundings.

Our popular patron, Dr. Kotewall, is not present with us as he is confined to his house owing to a slight indisposition, but I sincerely hope that long before the completion of our new bathing pavilion at North Point next month, he will have fully recovered.

#### The Constructional Part.

Mr. Chan Chun Sang, Manager of the Tennis Section, who was mainly responsible for the erection of the pavilion, said:

Sir Shou Son and Lady Chow, Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—The praise heaped on me by the Chairman is enough to make me feel swelled-headed. The praise should be directed to the worthy committee, whose advice and unselfish labour, has this day given us a pavilion as it stands before you. Although it is not erected in an elaborate style, yet it will be quite adequate for the use of our small portion of members who are ardent followers of tennis, and I hope are long this building will be over-crowded with enthusiasts so that the game of tennis will increase in popularity. Sportsmanship in tennis is equally as important as in any other games, if not more. The real spirit of sportsmanship calls for unfeeling cheerfulness, unbiased decision, and unselfish behaviour. Tennis is the aristocrat of games, and I sincerely hope that all who play it will uphold its unimpeached traditions.

As regards our innovation of a Ladies' Section I am sure those who have worked for or heard of this new addition will in one accord agree that it is time someone should do something to promote, among the young women of China an interest in the various kind of sports. The Association is the first of its kind in Hong Kong to lead this movement and lady members are encouraged to participate in whatever games that we have provided for their benefit.

Lady Chow then unveiled the Club's Board in front of the Pavilion, the characters of which, signifying "South China Athletic Association," were written personally by Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Nanking. She then performed the opening ceremony with a gold key, which was afterwards presented to her, suitably inscribed.

Sir Shou Son Chow, on behalf of Lady Chow, thanked the Association in a witty speech.

He said the Association was grateful to the Government for granting them the piece of ground. He remembered he had served on the Committee formed for appropriating play grounds, and he knew that the Association had been allotted a small piece, but he never guessed that in a short space of time it would develop into such a nice spot. The Government had dealt with the appropriations with equity and fair play and as Patron, he felt that the Association had a lot to be thankful for. He was glad of the rapid expansion, although the Tennis Section was still in its infancy.

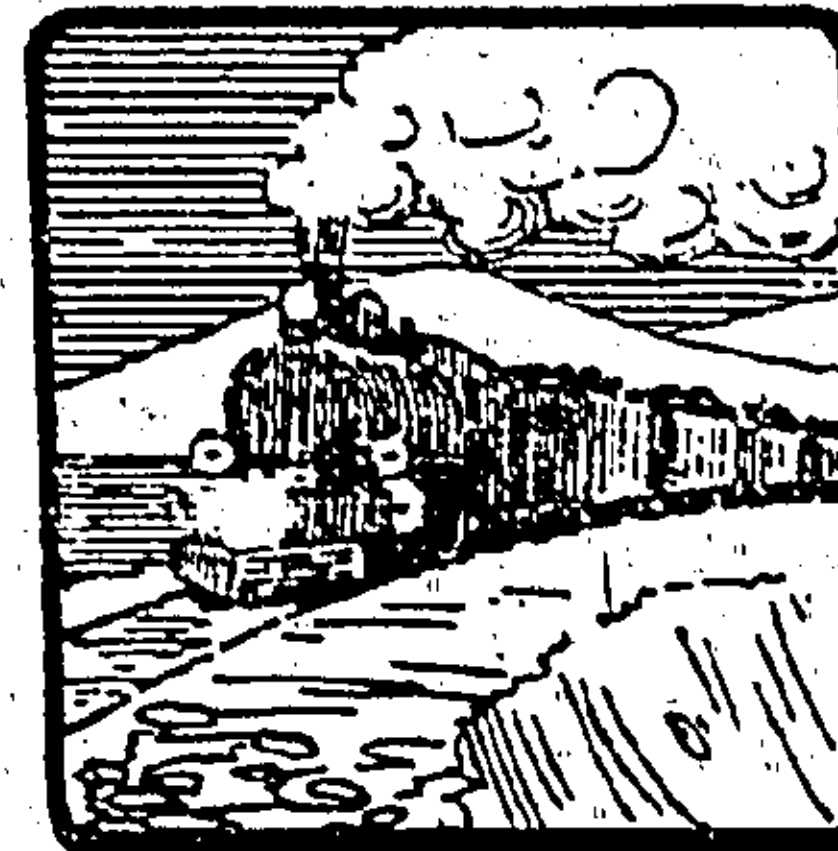
Tea was served later, and two tennis exhibition matches were staged.

In the first Miss Lee played Miss Tam in a Singles game, and after an even struggle the match stopped at 6 games all.

A sparkling display followed in a doubles match in which the Rumsby cousins opposed Ng Sze Kwong and Ho Ka Lau. All four showed up very well and were frequently applauded for clever play. The match ended in a win for the Rumsbys by 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

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### NEW TERRITORIES' SHOW. DOCTOR AS VICTIM.

COMMITTEE DISCUSS NEXT EXHIBITION.

#### THE WATER PROBLEM.

A meeting of the General Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show was held on Saturday at Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm in Sheungshui.

Among those present were the Rev. H. R. Wells (Chairman), Mr. J. A. Fraser (Vice-Chairman), Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. F. M. Stapleton, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (members of the K.R.A.), Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. J. J. Whyte, Mr. J. Bullock, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. T. P. Tong, Mr. J. D. Bush (Secretary), Mr. Fung Cheuk, Mr. Leong Hon Kai, Mr. Tang Wai Tong and a number of elders from the various districts of New Territories.

The Committee dealt with a letter from Sir Robert Ho Tung, in which he stated he had been medically advised to take a holiday and therefore desired to resign from the Vice Chairmanship of the Agricultural Show. Sir Robert wished the Association every success and looked forward with great interest to the formation of the Agricultural Society of New Territories. (The scheme for the formation of such a society is now in the hands of a sub-committee).

#### Wooden Windmills.

The meeting instructed the secretary to write to Sir Robert asking him not to resign. The site for the forthcoming exhibition was then discussed and it was announced that the sub-committee had recently selected a suitable piece of ground at the crossroads near the Fanning Golf Course. The matter of final selection, however, was left over.

An interesting discussion took place with regard to the water shortage. The Association had received many letters from the villagers asking for assistance during the present water shortage in New Territories.

The Chairman suggested that it might be expedient to build a reservoir near Sap Pat Heung, which, he thought could be carried out at comparatively little expense, as the ground in that district was especially suited for the purpose. Another member suggested that wooden windmills might be constructed for pumping water and that it was proposed that the Government should be approached in connection with the matter.

A further committee meeting will be held on June 8 when it is hoped to announce definitely the various plans formulated for the forthcoming show, which will take place on January 4 and 5 next year.

### INTERNATIONAL DANCES DISPLAY.

#### DONATIONS TO CHARITY.

From Mr. Ho Leung, the hon. treasurer of the International Dances Committee, of which Mrs. W. T. Southern was the Chairman, we have received the following statement of accounts showing how the net proceeds of the sale of tickets for the International Dances Festival at the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, have been distributed to various deserving charitable organisations at Hong Kong and Macao:—

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### TRAPPED BLACKMAILER'S APPEAL.

PLAUSIBLE MAN SENT TO PRISON.

Particulars of how a doctor was black-mailed were given in the Court of Criminal Appeal when Ronald Keith Chesterton appealed against a sentence of three years' penal servitude, passed on him at the Old Bailey for "uttering a threatening letter and threatening to accuse of a crime."

Mr. Justice Avey explained that in December, 1927, a certain medical man conducted the examination of a woman, who had been brought to his surgery by a man.

A year afterwards Chesterton appeared at the doctor's house. He alleged that the woman whom the doctor had examined was his wife. He also alleged that she had an illegal operation performed upon her, and that the doctor was responsible for it.

#### Lost His Head.

Chesterton then threatened to communicate with the police and to lay information against him, and to write to the British Medical Council. The doctor, in alarm, foolishly gave him 24.

Chesterton swore that £20 would "close his mouth for good," but, naturally, once having got money from his victim, he repeated his demands. He wrote also, and stated that unless he received £150 he would "show the doctor up." By this time, added his Lordship, doctor had recovered his good sense, for he went to a solicitor and the police. A trap was set for the blackmailer, for two police officers were hidden in the room, and Chesterton was requested to attend.

#### A Trap Set.

The doctor asked him how much money he had received, and he replied £16, adding that he expected another £100 at least. Then the doctor exclaimed: "But, you know this is blackmail," and the man replied: "Yes," adding that, unless he was paid more, he would "burst it," meaning that he would tell the police.

At this point the officers emerged and took charge of Chesterton, who was very surprised. At the trial Chesterton made the astounding allegation that the witnesses were a set of liars, and he pleaded that he had only to prove that the doctor was guilty of the charges he made against him to obtain his release from the indictment for blackmail.

The judge, however, soon convinced him of the futility of that argument.

Since then Chesterton had written long statements that had been read, but there was nothing in his appeal, which was dismissed.

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**CANTON BREATHES AGAIN.****KWANGSI'S "FLASH IN THE PAN."****"BUSINESS AS USUAL."****[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]****CANTON, May 12.**

The situation in Canton continues to improve. All the stores in the city have now reopened for business, and street traffic appears to be going on as usual. Also soldiers who were on picket duty have all been withdrawn.

During the day there are very few restrictions upon movements, but after 10 p.m. the principal thoroughfares and all the strategic points of the city are guarded.

A great demonstration was held yesterday in the Provincial Kuomintang Building to wish success to the soldiers departing for the front. It was presided over by Mr. Lam Yick Chung, a member of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Kuomintang, and among those in attendance were General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Armies; Mr. Lau Yau Kong, head of the Municipal Bureau of Education; and Mr. Po Liang Chu, a high military officer of General Chen Tsai Tong's staff. Several speeches denouncing Kwangsi were delivered by General Chen Tsai Tong, Mr. Lam Yick Chung, and others. General Chen said in the course of speech: "In order to keep China unified, the Kwangsi Clique must be cleaned up. I hope that all the people of Kwangtung will help the Government. Owing to internal dissension, the Kwangsi faction is failing. This is indicated in their precipitate evacuation from the West River back to Wuchow. We are positively sure that we can clean up the Kwangsi rebels and close the campaign in a short time."

After the speech General Chen Tsai Tong was presented with a large silken flag bearing the four Chinese characters, *Tung Kuo Kan Shing*—meaning the symbol of a tower of strength of the Country and Party. The flag was given by Mr. Liang Long Tsui, one of the delegates of the Demonstration.

**KWANGSI IN RETREAT.**

The Kwangsi troops are in retreat towards Wuchow, although not as yet hard pressed by the Cantonese forces. Latest reports to hand state that there are no more Kwangsi troops in Shihing, Dosing and other towns and cities on the West River. These places are rapidly being filled with troops of Colonel Heung Hon Ping, a subordinate of General Chen Tsai Tong. The once tense situation on the West River has now relaxed, and no more anxiety is now felt in this part of Kwangtung, at least for the time being. With the disappearance of the Kwangsi troops from the West River, the local authorities see no use in keeping a large number of troops up there. Accordingly, the Second Independent Regiment under the command of Colonel Tsoi Ting Kai, and a regiment under the direct control of General Chen Tsai Tong have been ordered to return to Canton, and then to proceed to the East River districts, where trouble is expected.

What was the real cause of this sudden evacuation of the Kwangsi troops from the West River is not known. Various explanations are offered. Some believe that General Wu Ting Yang, a subordinate of General Wong Shui Hung, has declared independence, and refused to take orders in the war with Kwangtung. Others contend that the sudden withdrawal was due to the rapid and unexpected approach of General Ho Chien's forces in the vicinity of Tsoung Chow, near Kweilin. The fall of Tsoung Chow would mean complete severance of communication between Wuchow and Kweilin, which is a vital matter. The soldiers on the West River must now return to Wuchow to strengthen the line of attack against the Hunanese forces. Another plausible explanation lies in the possibility of the setting up of a mare, so as to elude the Kwangtung troops far up the river, while the Kwangsi troops would swiftly march northward and swoop down upon Canton from the North River.

*(Continued on next column.)***WARNING TO SHIPPING.****BRITISH GUNBOATS AS ESCORTS.****CANTON RIVER CONVOYS.**

Information received from the Cantonese Authorities states they can accept no responsibility for safety of ships above Samahui.

British gunboats will escort convoys of British ships leaving First Cliffs for Wuchow, and return convoys will leave Wuchow on Thursday.

There will be no further up-river convoys till Thursday 1st.

Owners should inform the Commodore as early as possible of intentions to sail in convoy. Ships will sail entirely at their own risk and will not call at intermediate ports except to pick up British refugees, under the direction of the escorting gunboats.

Further programme of convoys will be published in due course.

Chinese gunboats have now left anchorage off Shamcen. Feiyang has proceeded to Macao Forts. The remainder have proceeded to Front Reach.

**LATEST NEWS FROM CANTON.****THE MILITARY SITUATION.**

According to the *Nam Chung Pao* the Canton troops have recaptured Ho How in Samshui. Latest reports show that the Kwangsi troops have also evacuated Shihing and Takching which are now garrisoned by Canton troops under Colonel Heung Hon Ping. The Canton-Samshui Railway service has been resumed since Saturday.

From the East River region, it is reported that Li Mo Tze's soldiers are still quartered at Shek lung while the Cantonese troops are below Shektau.

With regard to the North River region, there has been rapid developments of military activities. Reinforcement on the part of the Cantonese troops is required as troops in Shaokwan are outnumbered by an army under Wong Ying Yu. It is feared that Shiu-kwan will soon fall into the hands of the Kwangsi hordes. A regiment has been despatched to Shiu-kwan. Railway service on the Canton-Hankow Railway is still cancelled.

**CANTON "INVADED."***(Nam Cheung Pao.)*

On Friday last, a part of the mutineers under Li Mo Tze, in Shekling, marched eastward towards Canton. As nearly all troops have been dispatched to resist the Kwangsi troops, only a very small detachment was left in the city. A squad of troops, however, tried to check the advance of the "invaders" but failed, being greatly outnumbered by their opponents. The mutineers then attempted to burn the aeroplanes at Taishatau but were eventually driven away.

**KWANGSI'S LOSSES.***(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, May 12. Brisk fighting has taken place between the pro-Nanking troops under Fan Shek Sheng and the Kwangsi soldiers at Lungfukwan, which was captured by the former on Friday.

Kwangsi suffered heavy losses, and retreated.

**EAST RIVER CAMPAIGN.**

General Chen Ming Shu has cabled to Chiang Kai Shek cancelling his request for the three gunboats for Canton waters. The General said since the revolt of the Canton gunboats has been successfully put down and all the men-of-war are now under the control of the Government, there is no need for more gunboats.

It now appears that Canton is fairly safe from an invasion from Kwangsi. The greatest danger was the naval revolt which has been settled. The Kwangsi troops on the North River are also reported to be retreating en masse towards Kwong Ning and Wai Tsap.

The Canton Government is now concentrating troops in the East River districts where two regiments under Colonels Li Mo Tze and Wan Yin Kin have gone over to the side of Kwangsi. These rebels are concentrating around Shekling, hoping to strike at Canton when the time is opportune. They have blown up the steel bridge in Shekling, and therefore traffic will not be resumed for quite a while.

**MACAO'S WATER SUPPLY.****CITY SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT.****NEW SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENTS.**

The supply of water for the people residing within the city of Macao has been a problem that has occupied the attention of the Government for many years. Macao is devoid of high hills and such of the hills as may be found in the peninsula are generally built over to such an extent as to render impossible any scheme of works to gather potable water.

In the early days, the water derived from natural springs supplemented by well-water was ample for the city requirements, but with the gradual increase of the Chinese population the supply fell short of the demand and Macao had to turn to other sources. Lappa Island, across the Inner Harbour of Macao, possesses an abundant supply of such water, and for many years has furnished an added quota to Macao's needs.

The authorities have embarked upon a series of tests, including extensive drilling in various parts of the peninsula and the construction of a catchwater system at Guia Hill, as well as the building of a reservoir and filter beds and the installation of pumps in deep wells. Many new sources were thus reached, but the supply was still much less than demand.

The Government received last year a number of applications for the concession of the franchise for the supply of potable water throughout the peninsula, and the matter was referred to the Macao Municipal Council. Sealed tenders were invited by that body. It is reported that work is likely to begin on drilling to depths of even two or three thousand feet, at an early date. The tenderer has formed a Company and has invited capital, principally from the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco, for the exploitation of this business.

Macao has, of late, suffered greatly from the shortage of potable water due to the recent prolonged drought. Farmers are, in places, faced with the prospect of ruined crops. This stands out in sharp contrast with conditions up-country, where it is reported that there have been heavy rains that the rivers are in flood.

**Sewerage Improvements.**

At the northern end of Praia Grande Bay work has commenced with the extension of the nullah that empties itself into this particular spot. Owing to continuous silting and the position of the nullah, the area close to the place has been troubled for some time past, at low tides, by the unpleasant odours emanating from the accumulated mud.

The Macao authorities have, in consequence, undertaken to extend the nullah many hundreds of feet out into the old harbour channel where the prevailing tides will at all times be able to sweep away the discharge of the sewer.

**Motor Car Business.**

A feature of business at Macao at the present time is the expansion of the motor-car trade. With the steady advance of the Macao-Shekki Highway there is a growing need for cars. There is a noticeable improvement in the establishment of more business-like garages and service stations.

**WEDDING IN ROSARY CHURCH.****ANDREWS-MURRAY.**

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Saturday in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, the contracting parties being Miss E. M. Murray of 4, Cambay Buildings, Kowloon, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murray, and Mr. Charles Frederick Andrews of West Kensington, London.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father G. M. Spada before a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Mr. W. H. Noonan was "best man."

The bride who looked very charming in her dress of white brocade georgette, was given away by her uncle Mr. A. J. Reed. She wore a long veil of embroidered silk tulle and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Gladys, Helen and Florence Grimmit, wore frocks of embroidered *crin ergandie*, and carried baskets of carnations. Mrs. A. W. Grimmit was matron of honour.

A reception was held after the ceremony at 4, Cambay Buildings, Kowloon, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left later for their honeymoon, which is to be spent at Repulse Bay, the bride was wearing a dress of sage blue crepe de chine with a hat to match.

**KOWLOON COURT CASES.****TRESPASSING ON CROWN LAND.****"FINES IMPOSED."**

Four Chinese, three of them women, were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with trespassing on Crown land at Sham Shui Po without a permit.

Mr. A. C. Burford of the P.W.D. prosecuted. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

The prosecution intimated to the Magistrate that complaints had made to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga of the bad smells coming from the plot of ground where the defendants were found working. The ground was used to cultivate vegetables and manure was used.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Burford said that although a general warning was given he could not say whether these people had been warned or not.

The man said he had been invited by the gardener on the plot to cure him of ringworm! He had had no connection with growing the vegetables.

The three women said that they had been employed by the gardener who said that he had a permit.

The Magistrate imposed a nominal fine of \$2 or four days' hard labour.

**TRESPASSING AT BARRACKS.**

Three Chinese were summoned with trespassing in the Hankow Barracks at Sham Shui Po. The defendants said that they did not know their way in the dark and took the wrong road on their way to Lai Chi Kok.

In reply to the Magistrate, Inspector Hoare told his Worship that the road leading to the Hankow Barracks was not closed and it was possible for the defendants to walk right into the Barracks without knowing. However, a number of petty thefts had been reported and the Military authorities were taking precautions.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$4 or seven days' hard labour.

**STABBING CASE.**

Two Chinese were before Mr. Whyte Smith in connection with the stabbing of a Chinese detective on April 2. On the application of Detective Inspector Fallon one defendant was discharged.

The remaining defendant, in answer to the charge, said that on the night in question he was suddenly attacked from behind. Not knowing who his aggressors were, he struck at the man with a bunch of keys. He did not know that he was a detective.

One of the Chinese who had gone to the assistance of the detective in arresting the defendant was stabbed through the arm.

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

**A \$1,350 FINE!**

A Chinese woman was arrested on the Canton train coming into Kowloon with 15 tals of raw opium tied around her waist in a girdle. She was fined \$1,350 with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

**STOLEN ELECTRICAL FITTINGS.**

A detective arrested a Chinese with a bag full of electrical fittings and sockets at the lane behind the Bank of East Asia, Yaumatei.

The defendant would not give any explanation as to how he came by them.

His record showed a previous conviction in 1927 for stealing, and the Magistrate imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

**VOLUNTEERS' PROMOTIONS.**

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Lieut. Alistair Mackenzie to be Captain, to date from 23 April.

Second Lieut. Henry Russell Forsyth to be Lieutenant, to date from 20 April.

Second Lieut. Robert Keith Valentine to be Lieutenant, to date from 21 April.

Second Lieut. Maurice Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Lieutenant, to date from 22 April.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****ALLEGED WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.****[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]**

SIR,—In a leader, you say "If more money has to be raised—and there is no alternative if the Colony is to be properly administered." Yes, Sir, there is an alternative—more economical administration.

How many times was that 100-foot road at Quarry Bay "picked" up and laid down again, while for hours at a time the motor-roller was idly blowing kerosene into the air?

At the present moment a furlong of solid stone wall is being rebuilt after being thrown down at great trouble and expense, because the Government bungled the road level.

With my own eyes I have seen a gang of P.W.D. men sitting loafing every day including Sundays for 12 weeks continuously (not 12 hours, Mr. Editor, or 12 days, but 12 weeks) and during all that time no overseer once came near them.

If it is true that the blinking beacon cost upwards of \$700, then such waste is damnable, and it is time the public showed the Government in no uncertain manner that it will not stand for such reckless waste and extravagance.

We ordinary working folks, many of whom in the present circumstances can see nothing before us in our old days but the workhouse—if the home workhouses will accept us—must protest with every ounce of energy we possess against well-paid, hounded and pensioned Government inefficiency.—Yours, etc.,

**HERE EXISTENCE.****Hong Kong, May 11.**

[The allegations made in the above letter are sufficiently serious and specific as to demand very careful investigation. The P.W.D. is frequently—and perhaps unfairly—criticised by people who have only a very vague idea of the alleged facts on which their comments are based. Our present correspondent, however, speaks of things which he says are within his own personal knowledge—for example, a gang of P.W.D. men loafing about for twelve weeks continuously. The thing seems incredible, and our readers will be interested to learn from the other side what there is to be said in reply to our correspondent's allegations.—Ed.]

**YOKE OF FOREIGN DOMINATION.****[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]**

SIR,—To-day we are witnessing the attempts of the peoples of China, India, and other countries to be self-governing, and to throw off foreign domination. The yoke of foreign domination, whether it be hard to bear, or easy to bear, is always more or less galling for a proud and independent people to endure; though the virtues of prudence, patience, and fortitude should enable them to bear such a yoke until they show themselves fully able to govern themselves.

Now that the new Nationalistic Government of China has been established, something of a problem has arisen as to the status of foreigners in China. In this connection it must not be overlooked that the Chinese people constitute a distinct race of people whose physical, mental, and temperamental characteristics, language, outlook on life, ways, manners, etc., are different from those of the other races of the world (with the exception of the Japanese race). Due to these differences that mark the Chinese from other peoples, and on account of the large population of China, it is likely that the Chinese will always be a homogeneous people, and that they will not intermarry or mix with other peoples.

While all this be true, it is also true that the world has a different aspect from what it had only a few years ago. Fast steamships, railroad trains, airplanes, and telegraph, the telephone, the radio, have contracted the world to such a degree that what was before a world is now hardly more than one large country.

Since this is true, and since above all the differences of race God "hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth," it behooves a country like China never to dismiss all foreigners from her territory. The foreign settlements in China serve to link China with the rest of the world. Through these foreign settlements, China is interpreted to the world, and the world is interpreted to China. These settlements in China serve as a symbol of unity of the whole human race, and of the bonds that unite all peoples in one great fellowship and "brotherhood." If these settlements did not exist, China would become detached, isolated, self-centred, and cut off from free communication and fellowship with the rest of the world. Despite what Kipling said to the contrary, East and West can and do meet when they have proper mediators!

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The First Ball will be rung at 2.30 P.M. The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LINDSAY & DAVIS, at \$5.00 Each Per Day Up to FRIDAY, 17th MAY, 1929.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00 Per Day.

Each Member can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge.

Bookmakers, the Tax Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held in the JOCKEY CLUB ROOM, HONG KONG CLUBS ANNEX, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, 1929, at 3.10 P.M.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Apr., 1929. [7716]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., PRINCE STREET, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 14th MAY, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing the proposed Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That Mr. ARCHIBALD RITCHIE, Chartered Accountant, of the Firm of Messrs. LOWE, BISHOP & MATTHEWS, be appointed to act as the Liquidator of the Company in conjunction with Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, during the Absence from the Colony of Mr. JOHN FLEMING, C.A., one of the originally appointed Liquidators of the Company."

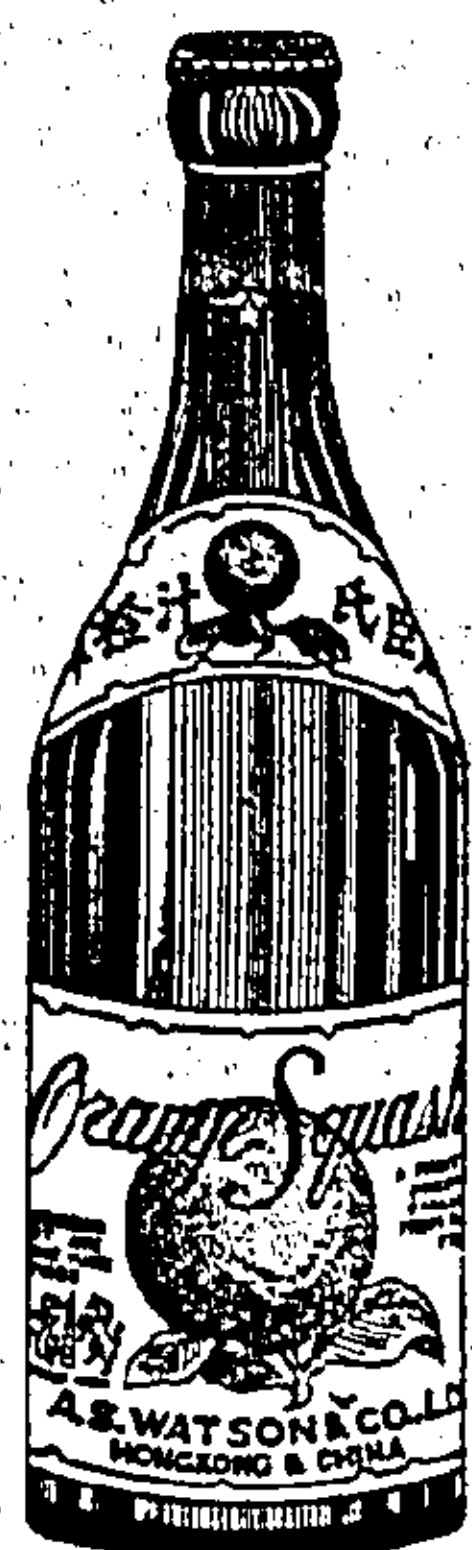
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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m., stated:—

Depressions are situated over Tongking and the Eastern Sea. The anticyclone remains to the N.E. of Japan.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate, cloudy.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 13, 1929.

## "THE TRUTH" ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

The world still waits for a completely satisfactory answer to the famous question, "What is truth?" The fact is that truth is many-sided, and facts may be presented in ways such as can, and do, give wholly false impressions to a reader who has no first-hand knowledge of the subject to assist him in weighing the facts submitted. There are very many statements in "Mother India" which are quite true, but to regard that book as giving "the truth" about India would be very unfair to the peoples of that great country. Much depends upon the intentions of the writer of "the truth" about any subject. Some dwell deliberately on the shadows, while others concentrate upon depicting the high lights; few attempt—because very few are capable—to paint a picture showing the high lights and shadow as they actually exist, or at least as they appear to the beholder. When an author specifically announces that the work tells "the truth" about a subject, the natural assumption is that important and material facts have been deliberately concealed, and that sensational revelations are about to be made.

"Some day I am going to take a holiday and write the Truth Behind the News." If such be the secret ambition of every foreign correspondent, as is alleged in the introduction to a recently published volume of "revelations" by an American with extensive European experience, correspondents in the Philippines may be logically assumed to be hoarding generous budgets against the future. Visitors to the Philippines, generously advertised as "the Isles of Fear," arrive with a variety of notions as to American imperialism or generosity, but with but one apparent opinion as to local news writers—viz., that for one reason or another they are "holding out" on their readers.

The truth of the matter is that the Philippines afford one of the few fields where a newspaper correspondent is hampered only by his personal limitations. Generally speaking, a visiting or resident writer can go anywhere, see anybody, write what he deems proper, and send it out freely by mail, radio, or cable, sans censorship direct or covert. If American ideas have had no other sweeping effect—a proposition debatable and much debated—they at least have assured journalism a free hand, which has perhaps been the most effective possible factor in keeping the "Philippines situation" well-ventilated. If there has been some rather superfluous, scandal mongering, there has at least been small chance for a growing-up of secret sins, political, economic, or otherwise.

At the same time this situation has clearly disclosed the fact that newspaper reporting rests on a very human basis. Three witnesses of a street fight not infrequently have three wholly different accounts of it, and if reports of island matters have not coincided in all respects the cause has lain much more with the reporters than with official or unofficial efforts to distort or suppress the news, as is often the case elsewhere. As stated, any journalist may interview anyone, go where he

pleases, do and see and say anything within reason, and he need not wait for any holiday to disclose the truth but may free his system of it at whatever season the spirit moves. And yet visitors to the Islands know they have read such varying and conflicting accounts of America's stewardship that they feel the explanation must lie in suppression.

Explanations there are, of course. One explanation lies in the fact that much of the Philippines news which has been most "played up" has been the production of distinguished journalistic visitors, sent out on special missions to learn all about the Philippines in two weeks. Usually these visitors not only do so, but find a generous allowance of time within this period for addresses before local organizations and for convivial gatherings at the Army and Navy Club, Elks Club, and Manila Hotel. Another explanation lies in the fact that only the principal Press associations employ "full time" correspondents in the Philippines. Correspondents giving their chief attention to other matters are naturally subject to special influences and prejudices, and are hampered in news gathering and no amount of purely physical freedom can affect this state of affairs.

It so happens there is a dispute just now on the issue of Philippine independence which shows how the truth can be looked at from two angles with confusing consequences. In spite of all the far-famed "Stimson co-operation," the former Governor-General and Filipino leaders have not agreed to bury the Philippine independence issue. So declares Senate President Quezon, at any rate; and in the face of an interview with the new U.S. Secretary of State, obtained in Washington and published in the Manila Press, quoting Mr. STIMSON as saying that he and Quezon and OSWALD decided to drop all discussion of independence. While STIMSON's interview paid high tribute to the harmonious spirit manifested by the Filipino leaders, Quezon apparently had no difficulty in seeing that such a left-handed compliment would do him no good among constituents with whom the idea of Philippine independence is a fetish.

So QUEZON says that "as a matter of fact, we never discussed the question of independence with Governor-General STIMSON, because he took the stand that the question of independence was beyond the province of the Governor-General." He also points out that the last Philippine Legislature adopted the customary independence resolution. Quezon likewise repudiated an interview obtained by a travelling American correspondent and published in the Manila Press which Quezon was travelling in the Philippines. Apparently the difficulty here was that the interview was not, as promised, submitted for approval before publication. Quezon always like to talk freely to the correspondents but edits his copy before publication, a practice to which most correspondents agree and to which they adhere. In this case, seemingly, the truth as originally spoken was not the truth as it should be seen in print—a subtle distinction, and a very important one, but exceedingly expediting to those anxious only to get at all the facts.

## News and Views.

One case of Diphtheria (non-Chinese), is reported from Kowloon.

Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Taiipo, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 22.

The Government Gazette contains a notification of the election of Man Kam Le as the only candidate, to the Sanitary Board from May 22.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 27, amounted to 94,569 tons, and the sales during the period to 84,000 tons.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Capt. Sir Eric S. Taylor, O.B.E., M.D., of his commission in the H.K.V.D.C. with effect from May 7.

The master of the s.s. Suisang, which arrived in harbour on Saturday, reports that one Chinese deck passenger from Singapore to Amoy, died from tuberculosis and was buried at sea.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, Mr. Lewis Newton Murphy and Mr. John Percival Warren to be members of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence of the Honourable Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie, Mr. Vandeulder Molynaux Grayburn and Mr. Thomas Graham West respectively. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy have been similarly appointed.

## Broadcast Talks on China.

In the syllabus of talks and lectures issued by the British Broadcasting Corporation, and covering the period up to July, several new features will attract the special interest of listeners. Among these it is to be noted that Thursday evenings will be devoted throughout the session to a series of talks on China, to which various speakers will contribute, including Lord Gosford, Sir Frederick Whyte, Commander Stephen King-Hall, Dr. Lionel Giles, Mr. R. T. Sileo, and probably some Chinese speakers.

## The Sugar Crisis.

Some variety has been introduced into the work of the League at Geneva. Experts on the sugar industry, including Mr. E. A. Foster, Mr. Messrs. C. G. Charnikow, representing Great Britain, have been invited with a delegation of the League Economic Committee on the subject of the prevailing crisis in the world sugar industry, with a view to preparing a report to enable the League Council to decide whether international action would solve the problem. The questions discussed were the desirability and possibility of reducing or stabilising sugar output by agreement between producers and the rationalisation of the sales; the principal causes of the difference in the consumption of sugar per head in various countries; the effect of Excise duties on sugar; the desirability of organised propaganda with a view to increasing consumption; the effects of the Customs Convention; a scheme for the creation of a central office to distribute and collect information on sugar production. The Economic Committee, at its January session, had already decided that the present situation of the industry was essentially due to lack of equilibrium between production and consumption, and that to re-establish equilibrium either an attempt must be made to increase consumption, or production must be reduced, or that both solutions must be sought. It was recognised that production was partly the result of artificial measures of various kinds for which States are mainly responsible, but doubts were expressed as to whether it was consistent with the rôle of the League to take any action with the object of checking the natural development of consumption. The League may hold a sort of watchdog brief, but there is little likelihood, it is thought, of any action being taken under its auspices.

## Problems of Pronunciation.

Diligent study of the daily papers, morning and evening, will occasionally bring the student right flat up against one of two positions—either that the eminent from time to time talk great nonsense, or that their statements have been badly misreported by their interviewers. For instance, another little discussion about language and pronunciation has been started by Miss Sybil Thorndike's recent assertion that the English middle-class speech is "too boring for words." On this point Mr. George Bernard Shaw has now been interviewed (Mr. Shaw himself is a beautiful speaker), and he is reported to have said that "ordinary English middle-class speech has almost ceased to be speech at all." Then what on earth has it become—a species of lip-reading? Or have the wretched middle classes (who are always catching it from somebody, now the high-brows and now the income tax collectors) earned the somewhat difficult art of semaphoric signalling with their ears? Do they howl like the peacock or boom like the biter in the wilderness? Obviously they do manage somehow to communicate vocally with their fellows; and if it is not speech by which they do it, what is it?

"Middle-Class Speech."

As a matter of fact this game of damping what is called "middle-class speech" is getting just a little bit overdue—if only because it really means merely the type of accent and intonation used by the middle classes of Southern England, one which used to be heard at its extreme in what was once known as the "Oxford accent." But there are a number of shades and variations in "middle-class English" corresponding to the part of the country to which the speaker belongs by birth. Presumably Gladstone was a middle-class Englishman—but there was no trace of that suspect "Oxford" pronunciation about his speech. Nor will it be found in Mr. Baldwin's orations, and he, too, has some claim to be regarded as a member of the middle classes. And even if you can find the real thing which Scottish and Irish critics denounce—the sturred vowels and consonants which are supposed to be the mark of the (South Country) best—is it altogether necessary to declare a holy war of extermination on that account? Why not leave it alone in the interests of national variety? The real trouble starts when people who are not so affiliated by birth and education attempt to copy belief that there only lies the "good" that South Country variation in the form of speech. That is the real heresy, and the only one against which the crusade need be launched.

## Baby Born on Liner.

During the voyage of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's liner Oropeza, which arrived at Liverpool last month, a baby boy was born and was christened John Henry Oropeza Goring. The father is a gunner in the Royal Artillery, and is returning to England after a period of duty at Jamaica. He is taking his discharge from the army and he is hoping to join the West Riding police force. The christening ceremony was performed by the master of the liner, Captain E. E. Duncan, in the ship's lounge. A collection among the passengers resulted in the purchase of a number of Savings Certificates for the baby.

## Pocket-Book Home Safe.

A new form of "home safe" has been issued by the Westminster Bank, and appears to be meeting with a strong demand. The older form of metal money-box has been abandoned in favour of a very strong fibre safe, light and small enough to be carried in the pocket or handbag and from the bank. It takes the shape of a hollow box which forms a receptacle for coins and notes, and from which it is impossible to extract the contents until it is opened at the bank. Neither its gay appearance nor its comfort in handling detract from its efficiency, and it is calculated to appeal to many who would hesitate to carry the older type of metal safe-box in public. Compound interest is allowed on every ten shillings paid in, and all the usual inter-bank facilities for deposit and withdrawal are available. The safe may be obtained at any branch office in Great Britain.

## The New Yokohama.

After something like five years of strenuous work following the great earthquake, the rehabilitation of the city of Yokohama is now complete. At the outset the task seemed next to impossible, so tremendous was the upheaval, so wide the devastation—but thanks to the unconquerable spirit of the inhabitants, special assistance rendered by the Government, and practical sympathy from abroad, all difficulties have been most successfully overcome. A bigger brighter and better Yokohama has risen upon the ruin of September, 1923, with a future that seems to be full of promise. To celebrate the completion of one of the greatest works of reconstruction the East has ever known, as well as its own occupation of premises commensurate with the importance of the port and the vast interests it represents, the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry is opening this month, under its own management, a commercial and industrial museum. At present the City of Yokohama is faced with the necessity of taking steps to thoroughly rehabilitate her economic conditions, and, needless to say, this is dependent upon the development of foreign trade. Facilities and conveniences for foreign trade are now quite up to date, and the Commercial and Industrial Museum, with its slogan of "superior quality first," and its welcome to foreigners, should go a long way towards achieving the aim of its sponsors, which is the furtherance of foreign trade and the promotion of mutual international friendship.

## Rubber in Europe.

With the price of rubber round about 1s. consumption has been stimulated to a remarkable extent. In the United States alone the March figures show another record, exceeding by 2,000 tons that of 43,000 tons established in January, and already a further high-water mark has resulted in April, which has been further facilitated by the reductions in the price of tyres just announced. Obviously, although London stocks continue to mount up and there is some uncertainty as to what the total unrestricted output of the commodity is going to be, there is no occasion for despondency. A matter of supreme importance is the projected invasion, on a large scale, of the European motor market by the two largest American car manufacturers. In view of the progress made in America during the past few years it is difficult to believe that prior to the war Europe consumed more rubber than the United States. To-day the position is reversed with Europe left very far behind. However, with the enormous financial backing of the General Motors and Ford concerns it is reasonable to assume that the motorisation of Europe will be rapidly accelerated, with a consequent expansion in the amount of rubber used. At present, according to a well-known Stock Exchange firm, American accounts for fully 80 per cent of the world registration of motor-cars, and yet it possesses a population of less than one-fourth that of Europe. It is no stretch of the imagination, therefore, to foresee the time when European consumption, will, in some measure, at all events, approach that of America. At the moment the position is that while America is consuming at the rate of approximately 500,000 tons per annum, the European total is still rather less than 200,000 tons.

## New Mountaineering Danger.

The Swiss newspapers stated recently that for the first time in the history of the mountain a charge of homicide was to follow an accident on the Matterhorn. The accident occurred in 1928, and the victim was a student of 18 named Bratz, whose body has never been recovered. His two companions were charged at Berlin with homicide on the ground that they had no experience as alpinists. The Swiss press considered that this was likely to have important consequences in reducing the number of mountaineering accidents, which were often due to the inexperience of tourists who are rash enough to ascend the mountains unaccompanied by guides.

## Dog Taken to Hospital by Dogs.

Mr. George Tilt, head porter of King's College Hospital, London, who is retiring after fifty years' work, tells of an incident which has been commemorated in an oil painting by Mr. Carrington Yates. The painting hangs in the medical staff-room. Early one morning in the summer of 1887, he said, "I heard barking outside the main door of the old building in Portugal Street. I went out and found two terriers belonging to a man who kept a bookseller's shop close by. They had with them a collie which had cut one of its paws badly. I called a surgeon, and helped him to bandage the wound, and after resting for an hour or two the collie returned to his master—a drover who used to drive cattle across Lincoln's Inn Fields before they were fenced in. Later we found all three dogs again, and they acted as 'models' for Mr. Yates."

## The Limit.

The views expressed a few months ago by a well-known Arya Samajist publisher about "Shuddhi" and "Sangathan" are also noteworthy. In a special Divali article this outspoken Arya Samajist wrote: "Putting the political aspect aside, we shall consider from a socio-religious point of view what the situation is as regards Shuddhi and Sangathan. After observing this movement for a long time I am almost convinced that Shuddhi is a mere humbug. Much noise is made about the Shuddhi of a person converted to, or born in, Islam or Christianity. . . . But where is the place in Hindu society for the person made Shuddhi? Maulana Mohammed Ali once asked Bhai Paramanand this question, but no answer could be given to it. It is sheer deceit to talk of getting the Shuddhified person readmitted into his old caste, or of establishing a separate caste of all made Shuddhi. These who thus deceive the world and themselves about the Shuddhi humbug really cross the limit!"

## Monsters of the Deep.

Though most other things, from houses to gas-ovens, grow smaller, apparently there is to be an organised effort to make fish grow larger. The International Council for Exploration of the Sea is seeking to increase the present girth and length of fish in various parts of the ocean. And yet a sardine the size of a salmon will be a difficult creature to squeeze into a tin, and if a herring is expanded in the same proportion there will be very little room for the family when a pair of kippers have been introduced into the breakfast-room. Fortunately these are not the species which are affected by the new campaign, which is really concerned about trawling with a too fine mesh. The experts wish to see the plaice more spacious and the large white hake ever larger and larger. Fleetwood, of course, let the large white hake altogether a year or two ago and had to send out a special search party which found the creature skulking in still larger holes at the very bottom of the sea. The International Council which is interested in this matter it would appear that both hake and plaice have now found "a better ole" than ever.

## Chinese Eastern Railway.

The protracted dispute between Manchuria and Russia over the question of the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway continues to drag its weary course. The line, which is an extension through Manchuria of the trans-Siberian railway, has up to the present been under a sort of Russo-Chinese joint management, with a Russian managing director, and thus the Mukden Government is determined to alter on the ground that it is unfair to China. Manchuria demands Chinese direction of the line, the immediate and equal division of the staff positions, cessation of Russian propaganda, and the placing of the line on a purely commercial basis. It is not easy to see how Russia can combat demands which are based on the "unequal treaty" argument of which formerly so much capital was made by Khrushch and Borodin in their propaganda campaign in China, against the "imperialist nations." Manchuria holds the agreement of 1924 to be an example of an "unequal treaty," and will no doubt use this argument as its principal weapon in the effort to oust the Russians. The situation is stated to be tense, and the Russian reception of the boomerang is awaited with no small amount of interest.



## THE EXTRALITY QUESTION.

FOREIGN PROTESTS.  
TREATIES REVISION DISCUSSIONS.

(Fai Tat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 12.

At a joint conference held by the British, American, French and Japanese Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai on May 11, a resolution was passed opposing the request of the National Government for the abolition of consular jurisdiction.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. C. Wang received the Polish Minister for the discussion of the Sino-Polish new treaties, on Saturday.

The Belgian Chargé d'Affaires arrived at Shanghai on Saturday and will interview Dr. Wang with regard to the rendition of the Belgian Concession at Tientsin.

## "N. C. D. N." BANNED BY NANKING GOVERNMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, May 12.

All persons in the service of the Government have been forbidden to read the *North China Daily News*. Anyone who disobeys will be punished as a counter-revolutionist.

## CHINA NEWS BREVITIES.

SHANGHAI, May 12.

Mr. Sun Fo is going to Peking on May 13.

A message from Changsha states that four columns of Hunan troops are advancing southward with the object of enveloping the Kwangsi forces in Kwangtung.

Advices from Mukden are that Madame Sun Yat Sen arrived there yesterday from Europe en route to Peking.

Fang Chen Wu arrived in Nanking from Tientsin on Saturday, and conferred with Chiang Kai Shek with regard to the administration of Anhwei, and the stationing of his troops.

Messages received by the Kuo Min Agency are that Hunan forces have captured Chuanchow, North Kwangsi.

Chen Wen Lin, the Chinese aviator, has arrived at Amoy, and will fly to Shanghai next week.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE AT OSAKA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

OSAKA, May 11.

Another case of bubonic plague has been discovered at Kobe. A member of the crew of the Sumatru Maru died on Sunday. The authorities are much exercised over the question in view of the forthcoming visit of the Duke of Gloucester and the Emperor.

## IRELAND AND THE VATICAN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ROME, May 12.

The *Observatore Romano* states that the Irish Free State has applied to the Vatican with a view to the establishment of diplomatic relations. The Holy See has agreed to send a representative to Dublin and receive a duly accredited minister of the Irish Free State.

## FRANCO-AMERICAN FILM PROPOSALS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, May 10.

Negotiations between French and American film producers with regard to the proposals made by the French Government for the modifying of restrictions upon the import of American films have broken down. Consequently, American producers will probably continue to ban the export of films to France and will probably ban the import of French films into America.

## PHILIPPINE SUGAR INTERESTS.

BRITISH CONTROL ALLEGED.

WASHINGTON DEBATE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, May 11.

During the course of the Tariff debate in the House of Representatives, Senator Rainey opposed a suggested increase of rates for sugar imports other than from the Philippines. He declares that Philippine sugar interests were under British control, and the net effect would be the enrichment of British coffers and a tax upon American consumers.

**Sugar Control Figures.**  
During the Tariff debate the Commissioner for the Philippines objected to Mr. Rainey's statement, and declared that 76 per cent. of the capital invested in sugar was controlled by United States citizens or Filipinos.

## FACTORIES IN CHINA.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS.

(British United Press.)

Although new factory regulations have been adopted by the National Government of China, no attempts have been made to enforce them, and factory conditions, all over China, are consequently "in most cases as bad as they could possibly be," declares Chang Che Kuei, writing in the Chinese weekly, *China Tomorrow*, published in Peking.

The writer, who appears to have authoritative information, declares that conditions are so terrible that they can be due only to indifference of the government and the general public of China, and calls upon the Chinese people to correct the terrible conditions prevailing as soon as possible.

**Badly Illuminated.**  
Mr. Chang lists the conditions prevailing in almost all of China's factories as follows:

Workers are "compelled to stand from 12 to 16 hours every day, on wet floors with feet soaking wet."

Rooms where the work is done are generally badly illuminated, both daylight and electric light being insufficient to avoid terrific eyestrain.

Ventilation is inadequate, the air being foul and temperatures running to extremes of heat and cold according to season.

Even in factories where employees have to work with poisonous chemicals, there is little, if any, provision for the workers to wash their hands before eating. There is complete lack of any sort of first-aid or medical advice or any sort of dispensary.

**Hard Workers.**  
Mr. Chang asserts that a Chinese worker in a textile factory can produce 20 yards of cloth in one week, while a similar labourer in Germany can produce 450 yards, in England 700 yards, and in the United States 1,200 yards.

"It is no wonder," he declares, "that men, women and children who labour early and late in dark, crowded, damp ill-ventilated, and often foul surroundings are at the ebbside of their alertness and vitality."

"These conditions alone are shocking enough, but seem unspeakable when one considers the tortuous, long hours of factory workers. With a very few exceptions, the 19-hour shift prevails. In the silk flatures Shanghai, the working day is usually 14 hours. In cotton mills, men, women and children alike work 12 hours a day, and every other week must go on night-shift. In Wuhan, the workers in steel mills labour from 12 to 16 hours a day."

"One a few factories under Christian management suspend work on Sunday. A few of the more modern plants cease work once in ten days or two weeks to clean or repair the machinery, but over 70 per cent. of Chinese labourers work seven days out of every week except for four or five days at Chinese New Year."

Mr. Chang concludes by saying: "It is by the attitude of a nation toward the sacredness of human life that we judge the measure of that nation's civilisation. And China can never be worthy of that consideration until her industrial conditions are vastly improved."

## BRITAIN'S SHARE OF WAR COST.

EXCESSIVE PAYMENTS.

CARRYING TOO HEAVY A BURDEN.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 10.

Britain has borne an excessively heavy share of the financial burdens entailed by the War.

Great Britain made war advances to her Allies amounting to £1,600,000,000, and in order to finance her Allies she borrowed more than half that amount from the United States.

Britain in 1922 funded her debt to the United States on terms which provided for full repayment in 62 years, with back interest from June, 1919, capitalised at 4½ per cent. and interest from the date of funding at 3 per cent. for ten years and 3½ per cent. thereafter. The amounts due to her were far in excess of her debt due to the United States, but the Balfour Note of August, 1923, summed up the British policy on the question in the following sentences:—

"The policy favoured by His Majesty's Government is that of surrendering their share of German reparations and writing off, through one great transaction, the whole of the inter-Ally indebtedness. But if this be found impossible of accomplishment, we wish it to be understood that we do not in any event desire to make a profit out of it."

"In no circumstances do we propose to ask more from our debtors than is necessary to pay to our creditors. And while we do not ask for more, all will admit that we can hardly be content with less. For it should not be forgotten, though it sometimes is, that our liabilities were incurred for others, not for ourselves."

## Co-operative Effort.

"Food and raw materials were required by the immense naval and military efforts of Great Britain, and the amounts advanced to the Allies were provided not by means of foreign loans, but by war taxation. An appeal was therefore made to the Government of the United States and, under the arrangement they arrived at, the United States insisted that though our Allies were to spend money, it was only on our security that they were allowed to spend it."

This co-operative effort was of infinite value to the common cause, but it cannot be said that the role assigned in it to this country was one of special privilege or advantage."

The sacrifices which this policy details are reflected in the fact that Britain is in the most heavily taxed condition, and by all parties it is insisted that the cost of any further alleviation allowed to Germany must not fall upon Britain alone, but must be shared proportionately by all the creditor nations."

## Payments from Germany.

PARIS, May 12

The creditor powers have decided temporarily to drop the question of the distribution of German payments.

Sir Josiah Stamp, with Dr. Schacht, is re-drafting the committee's report embodying Dr. Schacht's ideas of what safeguards Germany must have if it is to pay Mr. Owen Young's figure.

## Mr. MacDonald's View.

LONDON, May 10.

Discussing the reparations speech at Doncaster, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that the Labour Party stood for complete and final settlements of War Debts all round. They were not going to take on more burdens unless they got equivalent guarantees that nations which said they were unable to accept a less contribution from old enemies proved their poverty by spending less on armaments.

## CHIEF CONSTABLE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

TAKEN ILL IN A RESTAURANT.

Mr. Henry Woolnough, chief constable of York City, died suddenly in London, where he was on a visit. He had lunch with friends in a Strand restaurant, and was about to leave, when he became ill.

A doctor was sent for and Mr. Woolnough was rushed in a motor-car to a nursing home, where he died.

He was just over sixty years of age, and had been in the police force for nearly forty years, starting his career in the ranks.

## MR. MACDONALD'S PLATFORM.

"SCAREMONGERS" SET AT DEFIANCE.

MANY REFORMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 12.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in his election address, describes himself as a believer in Socialist ideas who will do his best to apply them in a business-like way, as a solution of the industrial difficulties, and for the augmentation of national prosperity.

He dismisses all anti-Socialist "scaremongers" as people who insult the electors' intelligence, and says that a Labour Government will eventually nationalise the coal industry, concentrate upon slum clearance, and amplify maternity benefits, besides protecting children's health through pre-natal and baby clinics. The programme also includes the facilitation of education, the passing of a Factories Bill and the ratification of the Washington Eight Hours Convention.

Besides all this the Party will amend the Workmen's Compensation Acts and Trade Union Law so that the grave and insulting injustice done by industrial combinations to workmen cannot continue.

It will also deal with the conditions of the cotton, iron and steel industries, and appoint a commission to consider the licensing laws, and the control of liquor traffic, all of which will save a great deal which is now mis-spent through pauperising agencies. Therefore there will not be the net cost to the country, which on the other hand will be enriched by the taxing of land values, or the increasing of taxation upon other huge unearned incomes.

## Mr. Baldwin's Appeal.

Mr. Baldwin, in his election address, reiterates his refusal to make spectacular promises. He lays down a comprehensive programme to stimulate trade, and the creation of permanent employment. He also declares there will be no general tariff, but that all industries may seek safeguarding, providing the taxation of food is not involved.

He will continue to promote Imperial preference to which the Empire, which to-day is our best customer, has appreciatively responded, but "we regard the employment of British capital and finance in a British enterprise as likely to prove a more fruitful investment than speculative loans or guarantees to a foreign government, which squanders its own resources in a futile war against capitalism, and so far has shown neither a friendly disposition to Britain nor a readiness to recognise past obligations."

Mr. Baldwin, after his adoption as candidate at Bewdley, announced his entire agreement with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's demand for a clear-cut majority, in order to avoid a stalemate in the Government. He also said that this was important domestically, but more important abroad, for the maintenance of the British influence for world peace and the influence of Britain with the United States.

## Unemployment.

The Government has issued a memorandum on unemployment in the form of a white paper in reply to the Liberal pamphlet expounded by Mr. Lloyd George. It consists of a general statement wherein the Minister of Labour says that the Liberal programme would simply create a problem of demobilisation when carried out and opines that it is impracticable and is based on a misunderstanding of the unemployment problem. Ministers of Transport and Health, the P.M.G. and the Chancellor of the Exchequer also contribute memoranda dealing with unemployment in their own spheres.

## AN ARCHBISHOP AT PLAY.

A DUBLIN INCIDENT.

Boomerang-throwing, at which our English cricketers in Australia have been trying their hand—without much success, except in the case of Hammond—had a mild spell of favour in Great Britain about a century ago, and seems to have exercised a fascination even over eminent ecclesiastics.

Archbishop Whately practised the art assiduously on the little square attached to St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, near where his palace gazed at him with awe or amusement through the railings.

"That's the Archbishop of Dublin, Mary, playing in there," explained one old dame to a crony one morning.

"Ye don't say so, Biddy; well, isn't he the innocent crathur!"

"He's the Protestant Archbishop, Mary."

"Och!" exclaimed Mary, "the old fool!"

## ZEPPELINS FOR AMERICA.

AMBITIOUS PLANS.

A TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, May 10.

Mr. Paul Litchfield, President of the Goodyear Zeppelin Company, visited President Hoover at the White House, accompanied by a group of sympathetic Senators. He outlined the plans for building two great mail passenger dirigibles for the trans-Pacific service.

President Hoover was reported to have intimated that the Government favoured the proposal.

It seems certain that Congress will give the new service a mail subsidy, permitting the inauguration of the air line by 1932.

Mr. Litchfield said that the company will inaugurate the service with two dirigibles, capable of giving a thirty-six hour service from San Francisco to Honolulu.

## Graf Zeppelin Bought.

NEW YORK, May 12.

It is reported on Wall Street that negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Graf Zeppelin, for use as an air passenger liner to operate between Los Angeles and Honolulu. According to messages received from Cleveland, John Eiden, the President of Skyways Incorporated, stated that the details of the purchase of the dirigible are to be arranged in a conference there to-day, and Cleveland and Los Angeles capital will be united to buy the airship at a cost of about one million dollars.

## LORD MAYOR'S SERMON STORY.

AND THE BISHOP TELLS A GOOD ONE.

The Lord Mayor of London, presiding at the annual banquet at the Mansion House, in proposing the toast of "Prosperity to the royal hospitals," said that the governors of all these hospitals and the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London attended divine service at Easter annually to show their gratitude for the good work of the hospitals, and to listen to what was called the Spital or hospital sermon, which was always preached by a bishop. One preached took four hours to deliver it, and when printed it occupied 230 octavo pages. Another preached was equally elaborate. It was recorded that the Lord Mayor of the day in complimenting the untiring preacher said that there were four things during the sermon which he had been very sorry to hear. "Dear, dear, my Lord," said the preacher, "what were they?" "Sir," came his Lordship's reply, "I mean the quarters struck by the church clock."

The Bishop of Winchester (this year's Spital preacher) in his speech related a story of the war. After 36 hours' bombardment a dug-out was opened. It was found to contain eight men. There were two Welshmen, two Irishmen, two Scotsmen, and two Englishmen. What were they doing when dug-out was opened? The two Welshmen were singing hymns, the two Irishmen were fighting, the two Scotsmen were having a theological discussion, the two Englishmen—had not been introduced.

## SECRETS OF HIGH SPEED.

REVELATIONS OF SLOW MOTION INSTRUMENT.

The introduction of slow motion cinematography was instrumental in revealing hitherto unsuspected phenomena associated with moving objects. Now, according to Mr. C. Hyatt-Wolf, editor of the "Instrument World," this fascinating study has been greatly widened by an instrument, the rotoscope, designed by a British engineer, and made in England.

The behaviour of instruments rotating, for example, at such a great speed as 500 revolutions a second can be studied. An object revolving at this speed is seen through the rotoscope as though moving no quicker than at one revolution per minute.

## Two Glimpses.

The instrument consists essentially of a small, dynamically balanced cylinder, which can be rotated by a motor at high speeds on jewelled bearings. Its speed is controlled by an externally operated ball governor. The cylinder contains two rectangular apertures separated by the width of an observer's eye. Thus on each turn of the cylinder two (Continued at foot of next column).

## OPENING OF RHODES HOUSE.

LIBRARY THAT WILL BE UNIQUE.

LORD GREY'S EULOGY.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RHODES, May 12.

The Rhodes House, which has been built at Oxford for the Rhodes Trustees, was formally opened yesterday by Sir Otto Beit, who said that the inscription round the top of the building was, "This house stands forever as a reminder of the name and example of Cecil Rhodes to Oxford."

It gave a true impression of the intentions of the trustees in erecting it. Viscount Grey of Fallodon, Chancellor of the University, said that Rhodes cared for personal prestige, success and renown, only so far as they counted towards the objects he had in view. He was a great patriot, but he realised that the future of British people lay not in rivalry and opposition, but in association with other nations with great resources and great capacity. The library of Rhodes House will in many respects be unique. In it will be collected all the books dealing with history (social, political, and economic), and with the literature of the English-speaking British Dominions and colonies, and the United States of America.

## POLICE CHASING "DANGEROUS THOUGHTS."

COMEDY OF ADMINISTRATION IN TOKYO.

(British United Press.)

Tokyo, May 10.—That the gentle burglar is able with comparative impunity to carry on his nefarious pursuit at the expense of the citizens of Tokyo is not surprising when one considers the many absorbing interests which occupy the minds of the police of the capital.

In almost every issue of the local foreign newspapers there are references to the activities of the police in their role of guardians of morals and thought. Dance halls, where modern youths and maidens disport themselves, cause the police a tremendous amount of worry. They are sure that dancing, in the so-called western style, is immoral, and besides the framing of innumerable regulations, exhaustive statistics are compiled wherein they work out to five or more points of decimals the minutest details as to the girls employed as dancing partners, and their masculine guests.

## No Time for Burglars.

Cafes, too, of which so many have sprung up in recent years, call for the same supervision, regulations and statistics. Just now a questionnaire is being issued to 10,000 cinema halls, with the object of determining the influence on the minds of young people and juveniles exerted by the movies.

Officials are required to state the number of minors who attend the cinema halls, and the report as to the probable impression which these young people gather from the films shown.

A great amount of time is spent by the police in chasing dangerous thoughts, and the activities of socialists and communists are continually under observation.

The police of Tokyo have really no time to catch burglars, much less to prevent housebreaking, and perhaps it is in recognition of this that the judiciary are considering whether a householder may be allowed to assault a burglar without incurring the penalties of the law. Hitherto it has generally been considered that it was unlawful to resist a burglar. However, that may be, a burglar very seldom meets with any opposition whatever from his victims.

separate glimpses of a moving object are obtained. By approximating the cylinder speed to the speed at which an object is moving, the phenomenon of retentivity of vision produces the effect of a continuous slow motion view of the object.

Many interesting effects have been studied with the instrument. For example, it has been observed that the flame from an ordinary gas jet fluctuates considerably instead of remaining steady, as it appears. Drops of water falling from a tap are always spherical and never, as popularly thought, pear-shaped. Lightning is revealed as a single intense spot of light, which travels at so tremendous a speed that the human eye and the photographic camera are deceived into registering it as a tortuous chain of light.

## Telegrams in Brief.

New York's Rubber Institute has been dissolved and the name of the Rubber Association of America changed to the Rubber Manufacturers Association Incorporated. Membership of the Association is restricted to firms and individuals directly engaged in making rubber products in the United States.

Sixty persons are reported to have been incinerated in a forest fire which destroyed the small mountain village of Xochipila, in Mexico.

A message from Washington states that the National Aeronautical Association has officially recognised the new world's altitude record of 39,140 feet established by Lieutenant Apollo Soucek of the U.S. Navy.

The Bombay Government's ban against carrying weapons has not been withdrawn, but the two Sikhs who went on a hunger strike in prison had their kirpans restored to them and so broke their fast.

The warship Waldeck Rousseau has left Toulon with Rear-Admiral Mouget, the new commander of the French Naval Force in the Far East. Admiral Mouget will meet Rear-Admiral Stoltz in Colombo where they will transmit reports.

A Royal Proclamation orders the new Parliament to assemble on June 25.

## MORE DEWARISMS.

SAMSON AS AN ADVERTISER.

(British United Press.)

London.—"The Lions of society are Tigers for publicity. A star artist will get more publicity if her motor car break down than some people would get if their heads were amputated." Lord Dewar, famous for his "Dewarisms," had a great deal to say about advertising when he opened an exhibition of poster art. Among his snappy paragraphs were the following:

"Success is merely a matter of buying your experience cheap and selling it at a profit. It is much easier in these days to produce good merchandise than to sell it."

"Prosperity is something which business men create to enable politicians to take all the credit. The most business-like thing a government can do is to keep out of business."

## For Salesmen.

A prosperous house to house salesman attributes his success to the first five words he speaks when a woman opens a door, "Miss, is your mother in?" An ounce of flattery is worth more than a ton of tombstone obituary.

"Nothing deflates so fast as a punctured reputation. There is no traffic congestion on the straight and narrow path."

"There is no joy in life equal to the joy of putting salt on an idea. The greatest mistake you can make is to be continually fearing you will make one. Some people are always looking for a new kind of mistake to make."

"Many a false step is made by standing still. Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down. Everybody should be busy, none should be a busybody."

[We agree with Lord Dewar and suggest that a glance at our "small ad" columns will be of interest to readers.]

## SEA PADDLING RISK.

CORONER'S HOLIDAY TIME WARNING.

A cut on the foot, received while paddling at Littlehampton, caused the death from blood-poisoning of Mr. William Leslie Warren, aged twenty-six, a music publisher, of Heathdene-road, Streatham.

A friend said at the inquest at Waltham that Mr. Warren was paddling with his fiancée at the time.

"These apparently trivial injuries may be a source of great danger," said the coroner, "because healthy young people, naturally enough, do not bother about them. Now that the holiday season is approaching it cannot be stated too emphatically for the warning of the public that these injuries, however trivial, should be treated at once with iodine from the nearest chemist. It may be the means of preventing these 'tragedies.'"

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was recorded.

## IMPREGNABLE PAID OFF.

The Impregnable, boys' training establishment at Devonport, was paid off recently, and the vessels forming the establishment have been placed under Dockyard control, preparatory to being placed on the sale list.

Capt. C. G. Ramsey, who has been in command of the establishment since June 30, 1927, has been appointed to a senior officers' technical course.



## LAWN BOWLS.

## CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER.

## ONE SHOT WIN IN JUNIOR MATCH.

Saturday's programme of Lawn Bowls League matches were completed with the exception of the junior division fixture between Tai-koo and Kowloon C.C., which had to be postponed owing to adverse ground conditions.

Craigengower, senior division champions last season, were defeated at home by Civil Service. The battle of the Docks ended in favour of Tai-koo. The Police suffered their second defeat and Club de Recreio started in this division with a reverse.

In junior games, the Electricians did well by defeating Recreio at King's Park. Civil Service defeated Bowling Green Club by one shot. The Yachtmen scored a win at home.

## DIVISION I.

## Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing at home, Craigengower lost to Civil Service C.C. by 20 shots (52-72).

C.C.C.	C.S.C.C.
Brightman	Booker
Coates	Alderman
Arculli	Bennett
Omar (S.)..... 13	Brown (S.)..... 23
Neves	Loing
Sousa	Archibald
Rumjahn	Gregory
Pradbury (S.) 22	Taylor (S.)..... 22
Buchanan	Sara
Razack	Deakin
Beer	Heldridge
Rasa (S.)..... 13	Grimmitt (S.) 27
Total..... 32	Total..... 72

## Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Tai-koo.

Playing at home, Kowloon Dock R.C. lost to Tai-koo by five shots (33-38).

K.D.R.C.	T.R.C.
McLaggan	McLeod
Kempson	Chapman
Greig	Morrison
Cullen (S.)..... 13	Wotherspoon (S.)..... 13

Atkinson	Chalmers
Ramsay	Grimes
Lindsay	Matthews
Brown (S.)..... 13	Drummond (S.)..... 23

Hedley	Keown
Docherty	Stalker
McKelvie	Laing
Punchoon (S.) 17	Ferguson (S.) 15

Total..... 33 Total..... 38

## Kowloon Bowling G.C. v. Police.

Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Police by six shots (52-58).

K.B.G.C.	P.R.C.
Duncan	Shepherd
Nish	Hargreaves
Hale (S.)..... 15	Marks (S.)..... 21

Ecclesham	Post
McIntosh	Fender
Farrall	Hollands
Gow (S.)..... 23	Moss (S.)..... 16

Phillips	Glendinning
Rose	Field
Hegbin	McLeod
Magill (S.)..... 19	Mair (S.)..... 19

Total..... 62 Total..... 56

## Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio.

Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. defeated Club de Recreio by eight shots (62-56).

K.C.C.	Recreio
Bruce	C. Alves
Hove	H. Alves
Smith	Marques
Fraser (S.)..... 15	A. Ribeiro (S.)..... 19

## Gittins Petheram Overy Gibson (S.)..... 23

Yat Soat	Loes
Yvanovich	
F. Silva	
L. Souza	
S. Silva	
Lur (S.)..... 23	

Total..... 61 Total..... 53

## DIVISION II.

## Recreio v. Hong Kong Electric.

Playing at home, Club de Recreio lost to Hong Kong Electric R.C. by six shots (54-62).

Recreio	H.K.E.R.C.
Gomes	Tarback
Remedios	Gabagan
Rosario	Akchurst
Gutierrez (S.) 17	Webster (S.)..... 23

E. L. Barros	L. de Rome
A. Rosario	Hatch
Deacon	
Basto (S.)..... 20	Davies (S.)..... 27

Baptista	Way
Machado	Normington
J. Ribeiro	Paul
(S.)..... 19	(S.)..... 13

Total..... 56 Total..... 62

## Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Playing at home, Civil Service C.C. defeated Kowloon Bowling Green Club by one shot (57-56).

C.S.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
Lockhart	Stoneham
Wood	Chambers
Randle	Davidson
Luck (S.)..... 23	Royle (S.)..... 13

Holdman	Thompson
Bickford	Chittenden
Whant	Drake
Maughan (S.) 21	Warren (S.)..... 17

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## TENNIS LEAGUE.

## EARLY "THRILLER."

## C.R.C. "A" BEATEN.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club provided a "thriller" on Saturday by beating the Chinese Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the current League.

It was generally expected that the Chinese would emerge victorious, but probably due to the changed nature of scoring, the home team won a creditable victory by 3 sets to 4. It is worthy of note that the Chinese aggregated 43 games while the winners had 39 only.

In the same division, M.B.K. scored a comfortable victory over Craigengower.

The tie between South China and Indian Recreation was postponed. The Chinese Recreation Club, as expected, beat South China easily in the "B" Division, while Recreio accounted for the Kowloon Cricket Club. University started the season well by beating the Indian Recreation Club, while the Japanese match ended in a win for M.B.K. Only two matches were played in the "C" Division.

The detailed results follow:—

## "A" DIVISION.

## Hong Kong C.C. v. C.R.C.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Chinese R.C. by five sets to four. Scores:—

beat Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit .....	6-4
beat Ng Sze Kwong and C. Choa .....	6-4
J. G. Lawrie and A. J. Arm- strong (H.K.C.C.)	

## Craigengower C.C. v. M.B.K.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the M.B.K. by two sets to seven.

C.C.C.-J. W. Leonard and G. Lia	O. Ismail and E. Zimmermann
lost to M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo	0-6
lost to Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit	3-6
beat Ng Sze Kwong and C. Choa	6-4

## SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED.—Competent and Experienced STENOGRAPHER.—Reply: P.O. Box No. 611, stating Experience and Salary required. [7740]

WANTED.—Lady OLDER. Foreign. Good Knowledge of Typing and Chinese Colloquial. Essential. Apply in Own Hand-writing stating Age, Nationality, Experience and Salary required to J. D. HUMPHREYS & SON, ALEXANDRA BUILDING. [7767]

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SITUATION WANTED.

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## FOOTBALL.

## UNITED SERVICES COM-PETITION.

## H.M.S. BRUCE DEFEAT SMALL UNITS.

On Saturday, on the United Services ground, Chatham Road, Bruce defeated Small Units by four goals to three in the semi-final of the United Services junior competition.

Small Units took the lead early through a slip on the part of the sailors' goalie, Elliott sending the ball into an empty goal. This lead was maintained until the interval.

Bruce levelled up early in the second half. Penny came out to clear a long shot by Rowell and misjudged the flight, and the ball bouncing over his head entered the net. Bruce added three goals in about ten minutes. Brown took a pass from the right wing and deflected the ball into the net. Welch sent in a cross shot and the ball hit the upright and rebounded into the goal.

A penalty for "hands" was converted by Evans, thus giving the Bruce a 4 to 1 lead.

Smith, the Units centre-forward, was off the field while the second and third goals were scored. The Units rallied later and were awarded a penalty. Gillett converting, Elliott sent across from the right and Gillett sent the ball into the net.

With the score 4 to 3 against them, Small Units tried hard to level up but when the whistle sounded they were defeated by the odd goal in seven.

H.M.S. Bruce now meet the R.A. in the final on Tuesday next.

The K.O.S.B. and R.A. will contest the senior final on Wednesday next. Both games will be played on the Garrison ground at Sookun-poo.

Kick off each day at 5 p.m.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

## ENGLAND DEFEATS BELGIUM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, May 12.

In ideal weather, before a crowd of 35,000, England beat Belgium by 5 goals to 1.

## University v. I.R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Indian R.C. by seven sets to two.

University—P. C. Lim and T. K. Lin. T. Wong, C. T. K. Tan, G. de Souza and H. T. Lee.

I.R.C.—S. A. Ismail and A. B. Madar, S. A. B. Bux and N. B. Kitchell, S. S. Hussain and D. Mohamed.

## M.B.K. v. Nippon.

On their own ground, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha defeated the Nippon Club by six sets to three.

M.B.K.—M. Kitajima and T. Edo, S. Fukushima and T. Ema, M. Tohchi and J. Nakamura.

Nippon Club—N. Nomura and K. Suyenaga, Y. Sakiki and K. Yoshikawa, K. Nakura and T. Fujieda.

## "C" DIVISION.

## Recreio v. B.A.O.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by seven sets to two.

C. de R.-J. L. Xavier and M. Remedios, M. Oliveira and A. Ribeiro, H. A. Noronha and C. A. Basto.

R.A.O.C.—Major White and S/Sgt. Runny, S. Comdr. Pavor and L/Cpl. Morgan, S/Sgt. Hardy and Cpl. Thomson.

## C.S.C.C. v. R.E. and R.S.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by nine sets to nil.

C.S.C.C.—Major C. Willson and J. Barrow, D. Valetine and C. Spittley, J. Bendall and R. Jones.

R.E. & R.S.—Q.M.S. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCulloch, Lieut. Martin and Q.M.S. Goddard, Sgt. Palmer and Sig. Atwood.

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

## BRITAIN DEFEATS POLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSTO, May 10.

In the concluding match of the first round of the Davis Cup Competition, Hungary defeated Norway by four matches to one.

British Success.

WARSZAWA, May 10.

In the second round of the Davis Cup Competition, Britain beat Poland.

## "ST. JOSEPH'S" SPORTS.

## SOME FINE RUNNING.

The 13th Annual Athletic Sports of St. Joseph's College took place on Saturday at the Military Ground at Sookunpoo. The meeting was in every way a success and nearly forty races figured on the programme.

As usual the Sports drew a very large crowd, including old boys and parents, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Races in both the Junior and Senior events were won in good times. The bicycle race produced a wheel to wheel struggle between Eddie Rosa and L. Rosa. L. Rosa, unfortunately, mistook the bell for the final lap to be the finishing bell and stopped riding. In the Open Mile Race for the Military, Pte. King, the champion of the K.O.S.B., was forced to take third position against two Indians.

## Old Boys' Races.

This year, three races were set aside for Old Boys. C. d'Almeida, a hot favourite, easily won the 200 yards Old Boys' Race, and F. L. Marques was successful in the Veterans' Race.

The Inter-Hong Relay Race for old boys, however, was disappointing in that only two teams came to the line. The supposedly weaker team—Hong Kong Electric Company—surprised the crack runners of the University and won the race.

## Champions.

Two Japanese students won the Senior and Junior Championship medals. M. Murata took the Senior medal with 15 points, and A. Kawamura won the Junior medal with 18 points.

## Brother Director's Welcome.

At the conclusion of the Sports, the Rev. Bro. Aimar, Director of the College, thanked the visitors for their support. Remarking that Mr. Braga was always pleased to identify himself with everything connected with the College, in conclusion, the speaker thanked the donors of the Challenge Cups and contributors to the prize fund, and also the Military Authorities for the loan of the ground.

## An Old Boy Speaks.

Replying to Bro. Aimar, the Hon. Mr. Braga remarked that he was only too pleased to identify himself with the College. He could never forget that he, too, was an old boy and a "Brothers' Boy."

He felt sure that all other Old boys shared his feelings towards their old school, and he could safely assure the Brothers that they could always rely on the old boys for their hearty support.

This was the second time that week he had the pleasure to give away prizes at a sports meeting, he went on. On this occasion he could not disguise his sentiments, since his association with the College sports had assumed various forms. First when, as a little lad, he was a participant in the races and jumps; secondly, when, as honorary secretary of the Old Boys' Association, he took an active part in organising this athletic meeting.

For every event there had been a large number of entrants and they had been very keenly contested both in the Senior and Junior divisions. The committee was congratulated on the innovation of an Inter-Hong Team Race which is yet another incentive to maintain the pupils so keenly advocated by Bro. Aimar who he was sorry to learn, had been called away at short notice to Penang.

The healthy rivalry in sport has been a traditional feature in the life of the old College. He experienced it more than fifty years ago at the College, in Caine Road and could still trace it in the modern class rooms in Kennedy Road and in the Branch School at Kowloon. He was confident that it would be found in the model school Bro. Aimar and his staff had planned on Prince Edward and Boundary Roads across the harbour.

He hoped the lack of a proper playing-field would be made good when they had the ground for practice in De La Salle College at Kowloon.

He was glad that the invitations had been extended to, and accepted by, the other Catholic Schools of the Colony to take part in this annual open-air gathering.

## Results.

The following were the full results:—

Long Jump (Junior Championship).—1, Kawamura (Distance: 16 ft. 3 ins.); 2, A. Nham.

Long Jump (Senior Championship).—1, A. Gutierrez (Distance: 18 ft. 9 ins.); 2, Lee Kin Wah.

High Jump (Junior).—1, Kawamura (Height: 4 ft. 3 ins.); 2, J. Gomes.

High Jump (Senior).—1, J. Lezama (Height: 5 ft.); 2, Chow Hin Yau.

100 yards (Junior).—1, A. Nham (Time: 11.4/5 secs.); 2, Kawamura.

100 yards (Senior).—1, M. Murata (Time: 10.1/5 secs.); 2, Cheong Wing.

100 yards Handicap (boys under 10).—1, L. Rodrigues; 2, F. Sequeira; 3, L. Sequeira.

120 yards Handicap (Senior boys of Kai Lap School).—1, Yau Tat Wing; 2, Chan Bo Lo; 3, Tam Wing Kwong.

100 yards Handicap (Junior boys of Kai Lap School).—1, Yau Tat Wing; 2, Shiu Wah Kwong; 3, Lau Sang.

820 yards (Junior).—1, Kawamura (Time: 24.1/5 secs.); 2, Ho Kwong.

220 yards (Senior).—1, M. Murata (Time: 22.1/5 secs.); 2, L. Silva.

100 yards Handicap (boys of St. Joseph's College Branch School).—1, E. Xavier; 2, R. Marques; 3, A. Xavier.

100 yards Handicap (girls of St. Paul's Institution).—1, Elvira Gutierrez; 2, Davis Chue.

120 yards (girls of St. Paul's Institution).—1, Rosie Murphy; 2, Violet Bradbury.

440 yards (Junior).—1, A. Nham (Time: 1 min. 4 secs.); 2, A. Fisher.

440 yards (Senior).—1, Murata (Time: 57 secs.); 2, J. Lezama.

120 yards (girls of St. Mary's School).—1, Alfreda Rozario; 2, Georgina Fernandez.

220 yards (Handicap (College Scouts).—1, A. Assis; 2, H. Gutierrez.

440 yards Handicap (College Ambulance).—1, Woo Pak Foo; 2, Yau Cheong.



EXTRA MEETING  
NEXT SATURDAY.

## WEIGHTS ALLOCATED.

The following are the weights for the principal races for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's fifth extra meeting on May 18, and 20—

## FIRST DAY.

Race No. 1.—Green Island Handicap  
"A" Class: Six Furlongs.

One-Third	155 lbs.
Huntington	153
San Francisco	153
Buster	153
Imperial Hall	153
Blue World	153
Fifty Fifty	153
Young Pretender	153
City Hall	153
O'Moon	153
Ideal Stag	153
Skinfaxi	153
Noukhail	153
The Sun	153
Tangle	153
The Ape	153
Erin's Isle	153
Duke of Melrose	153
Blue Danube	153
King's Falloch	153
Loch Etive	153
Sunning	153

2.—Green Island Handicap "B"  
Class: Six Furlongs.

Tarmacadam	150 lbs.
Target	150
Mowgli	150
Glory	150
Ace of Spades	150
Erstwhile	150
Flying Stag	150
Szatmar	150
Mount Elburz	150
Tarzan	150
Monk	150
Chow Tze Lon	150
Duke of Normandy II	150
Alderley	150
Doubtful	150
Zircon II	150
As You Like It	150
Papaya	150
Armory	150
Cream Cracker	150
Movannagher	150
Duke of Niebung	150
Fanning Stag	150
Zephyr	150
Gold Medal	150
Bright Prospect	150

3.—Green Island Handicap "C"  
Class: Six Furlongs.

Zenjebil	152 lbs.
The Ptarmigan	150
Kom Tong Hall	150
Cavalier	150
Duke of Milan	150
Blue Danube	150
Ideal Stag	150
Erstwhile	150
False Alarm	150
Tornado	150
Desert Storm	150
Kum On	150
White Mist	150
Inca	150
Pumpkin	150
Bronze Idol	150
Bowden	150
Heretofore	150
Ploughman	150
Dark Eyes	150
May	150
Sunshine	150
The Jungle Book	150
Sopron	150
Half Pint	150

## 4.—Third Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Christmas Chimes	154 lbs.
Chesapeake Bay	154
San Francisco	154
City Hall	154
Grand Tattoo Eve	154
Cream Cracker	154
Loch Etive	154
Huntington	154
Skinfaxi	154
Noukhail	154
Monterey Bay	154

## 5.—Cust Rock Stakes: One Mile.

Tangle	153 lbs.
The Pheasant	152
O'Moon	152
King's Falloch	152
The Ape	152
Skinfaxi	152
Duke of Normandy II	152
Noukhail	152
The Sun	152
Flying Stag	152
Zephyr	152
Cream Cracker	152
Loch Etive	152
King's Parade	152

## 6.—Peng Chan Stakes: Once Round.

The Ptarmigan	158 lbs.
Armory	158
Chicot	158
Sopron	158
Mountain Air	158
Big Ben	158
Szatmar	158
Mirror Hall	158
Duke of Milan	158
Ploughman	158
Movannagher	158
White Jade	158
Tornado	158
Half Pint	158
Erstwhile	158
Heretofore	158
Papaya	158
False Alarm	158
Sunshine	158
The Jungle Book	158
Bronze Idol	158
Inca	158

7.—Beaufort Handicap "A" Class:  
1 1/4 miles.

Grand Tattoo Eve	153 lbs.
Town Hall	151
Pickle	151
One-Third	150
Monterey Bay	150
San Francisco	150
Imperial Hall	150
The Pheasant	150
Blue World	150
Fifty Fifty	150
Young Pretender	150
City Hall	150
Rose Hall	150

8.—Beaufort Handicap "B" Class:  
1 1/4 miles.

Skinfaxi	151 lbs.
The Jamaica	151
Tangle	150
Erin's Isle	150
Duke of Melrose	150
King's Falloch	150
Loch Etive	150
As You Like It	150
Mowgli	150
Brigade Call	150
Alderley	150
Mount Elburz	150
Monk	150
Nark Sing	150
Szatmar	150
Duke of Normandy II	150
Doubtful	150
Gold Medal	150
Fanning Stag	150
Bright Prospect	150

## SECOND DAY.

## 1.—Crocodile Stakes: Six Furlongs.

The Ptarmigan	159 lbs.
Armory	159
Sopron	159
Bowden	159
Mountain Air	159
Szatmar	159
Pumpkin	159
Duke of Milan	159
Ploughman	159
Movannagher	159
Tornado	159
Half Pint	159
Heretofore	159
Papaya	159
False Alarm	159
Kum On	159
Sunshine	159
The Jungle Book	159
Bronze Idol	159
Inca	159

## 2.—Cheung Chan Plate: Five Furlongs.

Chesapeake Bay	170 lbs.
Huntington	167
Blue World	165
Monterey Bay	165
Erin's Isle	165
Sunning	165
Young Pretender	165
Buster	165
Target	165
San Francisco	165
City Hall	165
Mount Elburz	165
The Jamaica	165
Chow Tze Lon	165
Blue Danube	165
Ideal Stag	165
Erstwhile	165
Duke of Melrose	165
Glory	165
Tarmacadam	165
Cream Cracker	165
Loch Etive	165

3.—Lantau Handicap "A" Class:  
One Mile.

Huntington	165 lbs.
One-Third	165
Blue World	165
Imperial Hall	165
The Pheasant	165
Fifty Fifty	165
Young Pretender	165
City Hall	165
O'Moon	165
Buster	165
Skinfaxi	165
Noukhail	165
The Sun	165
Tangle	165
Erin's Isle	165
Duke of Melrose	165
The Ape	165
Blue Danube	165
King's Falloch	165
Loch Etive	165
Rose Hall	165
Sunning	165

## 4.—Whitewash Plate: 1 1/4 Miles.

Christmas Chimes	160 lbs.
Chesapeake Bay	159
Town Hall	159
Grand Tattoo Eve	159
King's Falloch	159
Young Pretender	159
Pickle	159
Imperial Hall	159
Monterey Bay	159
Loch Etive	159
Rose Hall	159
One-Third	159
Tangle	159

5.—Lantau Handicap "B" Class:  
One Mile.

Tarmacadam	159 lbs.
Target	158
Mowgli	157
Glory	157
Brigade Call	156
Ace of Spades	156
Nark Sing	155
Erstwhile	155
Szatmar	153
Flying Stag	153
Monk	152
Mount Elburz	152
Tarzan	152
Chow Tze Lon	151
Duke of Normandy II	150
Alderley	149
Doubtful	149
Zircon II	149
As You Like It	148
Papaya	148
Movannagher	148
Duke of Niebung	148
Gold Medal	148
Fanning Stag	148
Bright Prospect	148
Zephyr	148

## RACING.

## SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

On Saturday, the fourth and last day of the Shanghai Jockey Club's Spring meeting, Mr. Maitland riding Copper Mine, was successful in the Grand National Steeplechase. Saturday's results, kindly supplied by the Hong Kong Club, follow:

Crossbred Scramble: Half Mile. Apollo (Mr. Dallas) 1, Zorhon (Mr. Jack) 2, Ivancurometz (Mr. Sokoloff) 3. Time: 0.53.1-5 secs.

Manchu Stakes: One Mile. Lyander (Mr. Maitland) 1, The Crutty Bird (Mr. Brand) 2, Good News (Mr. McCann) 3. Time: 2 mins. 04.4-5 secs.

Ni Desperandum Cup: Half Mile. Nith (Mr. Hill) 1, Wedding Eve (Mr. Wells Henderson) 2, Elopement Eve (Mr. Harris) 3. Time: 0.57.4-5 secs.

Grand National Steeplechase: Twice Round and In. Copper Mine (Mr. Maitland) 1, Double Zero (Mr. Harris) 2, Buster II (Mr. Springfield) 3. Time: (Not recorded).

Shanghai Sub-Griffin Champion Sweep Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles. Umqualland (Mr. Dallas) 1, Saracen (Mr. Collaco) 2, Cowboy (Mr. Judah) 3. Time: 2 mins. 48 secs.

Spring Griffins Handicap: One Mile. Ontario (Mr. Collaco) 1, Glenysle (Mr. Needs) 2, Blueblaze (Mr. Bowling) 3. Time: 2 mins. 03.3-5 secs.

Spring Handicap "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles. Alligator (Mr. Hill) 1, White Rosemary (Mr. Collaco) 2, Zanzibar (Mr. Pollock) 3. Time: 2 mins. 43.1-5 secs.

Spring Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles. Appleleaf (Mr. Brand) 1, Michigan (Mr. McCann) 2, Easter Eve (Mr. Collaco) 3. Time: 2 mins. 39.1-5 secs.

Spring Handicap "C" Class: 1 1/4 Miles. Jupiter (Mr. Harris) 1, Warde (Mr. Collaco) 2, Squeak (Mr. Hill) 3. Time: 2 mins. 43.2-5 secs.

Sub-Griffins Ni Desperandum Cup: Half Mile. Crossfire (Mr. Springfield) 1, The Bantam (Mr. Needs) 2, Forty-Six (Mr. Bott) 3. Time: 1 min. 02 secs.

Malcos Race: 1 1/4 Miles. Ecarte (Mr. Harris) 1, Howcroft (Mr. Collaco) 2, The Damsel (Mr. Hill) 3. Time: 2 mins. 47.2-5 secs.

6.—Lantau Handicap "C" Class:  
One Mile.

Zenjebil	162 lbs.
Bowden	155
Kom Tong Hall	155
Cavalier	155
Duke of Milan	154
Ploughman	154
Dark Eyes	154
King's Parade	152
Movannagher	152
Ptarmigan	152
White Jade	150
Tornado	150
Rummy	150
Desert Storm	149
White Mist	147
Inca	147
May	143
Mirror Hall	142
Sunshine	142
The Jungle Book	142
Sopron	140
Half Pint	140

## 7.—Lama Plate.—From the Two Mile Post: Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 155 Yards).

King's Falloch	163 lbs.
The Pheasant	162
Skinfaxi	160
The Ape	160
Duke of Normandy II	158
Noukhail	155
Alderley	155
The Sun	155
Flying Stag	155
Zephyr	155
King's Parade	152
Cream Cracker	152
Loch Etive	152
Monk	152
Rummy	150
Szatmar	150
Duke of Milan	150
Tornado	150
Heretofore	150
Sunshine	147
Bronze Idol	147

## 8.—May Plate (Handicap): 1 1/4 Miles.

San Francisco	172 lbs.
City Hall	169
Brigade Call	150
Mount Elburz	149
Szatmar	147
As You Like It	145
Movannagher	145
Fanning Stag	137
Bright Prospect	135
Kom Tong Hall	134
Duke of Milan	134
Mountain Air	133
Big Ben	130
May	130

## COTTON-GROWING IN INDIA.

## BRITAIN'S BID FOR MARKETS.

## SIR WM. HINBURY'S FIRST REPORT.

[British United Press.]

Coincident with the movement among the British to rid themselves of the American cotton yoke by encouraging the growth of cotton in the Empire comes the first report of Sir William Hinbury, managing director of the British Cotton Growing Association.

In order to view the progress made toward the cultivation of British cotton, Sir William recently made visits to Sudan, India and Iraq where he found "wonderful places" for future cotton plantations.

In Gezira he found more than 150,000 acres already under cotton of the Sakel type, and the land was clean and remarkably free of weeds, he reported on his return to London.

Cotton growing has also brought prosperity and happiness in the Sudan. Where formerly there was a population often decimated by famine, he said that to-day there was plenty of grain and fine livestock.

150,000 Bales in Four Months. Six gins have been erected to care for the crop. Four of the gins are at Barakat and two at Hasasheisa, and combined they are able to handle 150,000 bales of cotton in the four month's picking season.

To secure the best type of cotton possible, a research station has been established in the Sudan and by "crossing" specimens from Sea Island and Sakel, the Government is obtaining larger fruiting plants. Everywhere he went, Sir William said he found the people ready and anxious to grow cotton. But in some sections the untidy rainfall and lack of irrigation made cotton raising a bit risky.

On his visit to Iraq, Sir William learned that the production of American long staple cotton had increased from 60 bales in 1921 to 3,500 bales in 1928. There was a reduction in 1927 but last year the crop reached a record of 5,400 bales. More than ninety per cent. of this cotton is raised on estates irrigated by means of pumps.

To furnish water and power for the cotton estates in India, a tremendous dam is being constructed at Sukkur. Sir William reported that sixteen of the sixty-six spans have been completed and that with 10,000 men working steadily the barrage will be completed in 1932.

This, he said, would greatly increase the cotton acreage and furnish Great Britain with a growing supply of raw cotton. In this manner the British Government hopes to rid itself of dependence upon the United States.

He afterwards jumped up, and his wife, who was in bed, followed him to the landing. He had a razor in his hand, and they struggled together.

The wife received cuts on the arm and her husband struck her three or four times on the head with his fist.

The police were sent for, and the man was so violent that he had to be bound with a rope.

Hibbert now said that he was under the influence of drink at the time, and did not remember much of what occurred. He admitted that when he saw his wife had her hair cut he became angry.

## HOME RACING.

## JUBILEE RESULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 12. The result of the Jubilee Handicap on Saturday was—

1. Athford.  
2. Trelawney.  
3. Caballero.  
Seventeen ran. Won by a length; a head.  
Betting: Athford, 100/12; Trelawney, 100/7; Caballero, 10/1.

Derby Runner Scratched. LONDON, May 12. According to message received in London yesterday, the Aga Khan has definitely decided to scratch his horse, Costaki Pasha, from the Derby, owing to the recurrence of trouble which nearly caused the colt's death a year ago.

## Money and Markets

## HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at Saturday's local market for rice, and other foodstuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per picul
Hung Sau, Unglutinous	7.07
Shing Kung, Unglutinous	7.03
Black Seal, white Bran	2.84
Red Sun, No. 1 White	7.23
Green Sun, Unglutinous	6.99
Black Seal, Pokmei	6.87
Hung Sau Sing	7.29
Luk Sheung Kay, Unglutinous	7.20
Red Seal, Glutinous	7.07
Red Seal, Glutinous Broken	6.27
Hung Muk Keng	6.14
Woo Muk Keng	6.18
Red Seal, Pokmei	5.79
Red Pearl	6.40
Red Pearl, White Broken	6.38
Red Pearl, No. 1 granulated	5.94
Green Seal, No. 3	7.47
Red Seal, Broken	5.95
Blue Seal, No. 1 granulated	5.84
Black Seal, Pokmei granulated	4.82

## Miscellaneous.

No. 18 coarse granulated sugar	\$6.23
No. 24 coarse granulated sugar	7.35
Groundnut Oil, Fongtze	22.00
Green Bean	8.50
Black Bean	8.30
No. 1 Duck's feather	32.00
Red Melon Seeds	21.00
Aniseed	17.00

## CANTON COTTON YARN MARKET.

## DEMAND LACKING.

Quotations of cotton yarns have been on the decline during the last few days as demand is lacking. But according to telegraphic advices from Shanghai, prices have been firm though transactions are little. Quotations at the latest Canton market are as follows:—

No. 42 Yang Hok	472
Five Sons	472
Flower and Butterfly	470
Foon Hay	468
No. 33 Choy Kou	394
Blue Phenix	388
Tin Koon	390
Pine and Deer	396
Sheung Hay	388
No. 20 Golden City	300
Globe	285
Good Harvest	282
Sin To	28



## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

## S.S. "SPHINX."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1929.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.  
ALSO CARGO FROM COGNAC, BOR-  
DEAUX, EX S.S. "TENTAN" AND  
"TENERIFFA" AND CARGO  
FROM LONDON EX S.S. "DR.  
PIERRE BENOIT."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the  
above named Steamer are hereby  
informed that their Goods with the  
exception of Opium, Treasures and Valu-  
ables are being landed and placed at  
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong  
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can  
be obtained as the Goods are landed.  
— Goods not cleared within 7 days in-  
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to  
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-  
signed before Thursday, the 18th  
May, 1929, or they will not be  
recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignees and the Company's Sur-  
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at  
10 a.m. on Monday, the 13th May, 1929.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,  
Agent.  
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1929. [751]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,  
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,  
LONDON, STRAITS AND  
PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship "BENVOIRICH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from  
the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
13th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Under-signed on or  
before the 27th instant, or they will not  
be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 11th instant,  
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1929. [7743]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,  
LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',  
DUNKIRK AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLOMOND."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from  
the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
13th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Under-signed on or  
before the 27th instant, or they will not  
be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on the 11th instant,  
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1929. [7749]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,  
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,  
LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENMAOAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from  
the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
13th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Under-signed on or  
before the 27th instant, or they will not  
be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on the 11th instant,  
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1929. [7750]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel  
"SAUERLAND"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby notified that their Goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in  
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company's Godowns at  
Kowloon, where Delivery can be  
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless  
Notice has been given prior to Vessel's  
arrival.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
18th May, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on 17th  
May, 1929, at 10 a.m., by our  
Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
All Claims must reach us before the  
2nd June, 1929, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by the Under-signed.

JEBSEN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 12th May, 1929. [7739]

## PRINCE LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE T.S.

"ROYAL PRINCE"

Having arrived from the above Port  
on 12th instant, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,  
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on Saturday, 18th  
instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within  
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,  
after which date they cannot be re-  
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
20th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,  
2nd Floor, King's Building,  
Canning Road.  
Telephone No. C. 3165.  
Hong Kong, 12th May, 1929. [7781]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s  
STEAMER "DELTA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
9TH MAY, 1929.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO  
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-  
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, where each  
Consignment will be sorted out Mark  
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as  
the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from  
London, &c., ex S.S. "MOOLTAN,"  
V. 275, and from Persian Gulf ex B.L.S.N.  
and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here  
unless instructions have been given to the  
contrary 6 hours before arrival of the  
Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days  
including date of arrival will be subject to  
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Con-  
signees and the Company's Surveyors,  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m.  
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the  
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Under-signed on or  
before 29th May, 1929, or they will not  
be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 9th May, 1929. [7784]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,  
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,  
LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENMAOAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from  
the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
13th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Under-signed on or  
before the 27th instant, or they will not  
be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on the 11th instant,  
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1929. [7750]

## HYDE PARK "SPIES."

DUTIES OF PLAIN CLOTHES  
POLICE.

## NIGHT DANGERS.

Sir William Horwood, ex-Com-  
missioner of the Metropolitan  
Police, and Sir Wyndham Childs,  
formerly Chief of the Special  
Branch at Scotland-yard, were each  
awarded £100 damages in the libel  
action against the "New States-  
man."

They had complained of an  
article referring to Lord Lee's  
speech at a meeting of the Police  
Commission, which contained the  
passage:—

Such an inquiry might be of  
great value if it put an end to  
the Horwood-Childs-Bodkin  
methods—an end, that is to say,  
to the creation of crime where  
there is no crime, and to the at-  
tempted enforcement by the  
police of moral standards which  
have nothing whatever to do with  
the preservation of public order.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., con-  
tinuing his re-examination of Sir  
William Horwood, when the case  
was resumed, asked if any dis-  
cretion were left to a policeman to  
decide what constituted an act of  
indecent in Hyde Park.

"Absolute Discretion."

"Absolute discretion," replied  
Sir William, who added that, after  
hearing the allegation, the station  
sergeant decided if there were  
prima facie evidence to justify a  
charge.

Sir Archibald Bodkin, Director  
of Public Prosecutions, then gave  
evidence. He said he had nothing  
to do with the administration of  
Scotland-yard, or the enforcement  
of the regulations concerning  
public order in Hyde Park, save  
in one exceptional case, on the ex-  
press instructions of the Secretary  
of State.

Chief Inspector Duncan, of Hyde  
Park, said that only two of his  
sixty policemen did duty in plain  
clothes. Instructions were given to  
them not to patrol the grass, and  
they were not told to look about for  
acts of indecency.

Sir Patrick Hastings (for the  
editor): Assuming you had a  
daughter nineteen years of age,  
would you object to her walking  
with a young or old man in the  
park after dark? If the man was  
respectable I should not object.

Would you be willing to down  
with a woman in the park—I  
would, and I often do.

Poss As Policemen.

I suppose your plain clothes men  
know you quite well by sight?—  
Yes, certainly.

He did not agree that people  
could do what they liked out of  
sight of the paths, but concurred  
in the view that if only uniformed  
constables were employed prosecu-  
tions would be fewer. He agreed  
that the employment of plain  
clothes men afforded an oppor-  
tunity to blackmailers to pose as  
policemen.

He was asked what were his  
instructions to the policemen, and  
replied: "Not to arrest couples  
merely because they are lying in a  
disgraceful position, but when some  
specific act of indecency, which  
must of necessity offend any decent-  
minded person, takes place."

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., ad-  
dressing the jury, composed of ten  
men and two women, asked,  
"Would any one of you like your  
grown-up daughter to sit at eleven  
o'clock at night in Hyde Park with  
a friend? You may have that  
undying courage which is charac-  
teristic of Inspector Duncan, or  
the modified heroism of Sir Wil-  
liam Horwood, who would walk,  
but not sit, but it is no good any  
one telling me you have not got  
your own view whether Hyde Park  
is a safe place at night time."

"A Scandal."

"There are thousands of domestic  
servants and young men living  
in apartments," said Sir Patrick,  
"who have nowhere to go at night,  
and it is a scandal that Hyde Park  
should be a place to which no  
respectable domestic servant should  
go with her young man without  
being warned of the grave risk they  
run."

"Who is responsible—for the  
methods that make a plain clothes  
man the arbiter how far a young  
couple should go in their love  
affairs? I call plain clothes men  
spies, and blackmail hangs over the  
head of every citizen who goes to  
Hyde Park at night."

In the opinion of the newspaper  
it was all wrong that plain clothes  
men should be allowed to creep up  
behind the seats on which couples  
were seated. It was absurd to  
suggest that it was intended to  
make any attack on the honour of  
Sir William Horwood, or Sir Wynd-  
ham Childs, or Sir Archibald  
Bodkin.

Mr. Norman Birwett, addressing  
the jury, suggested that the clear  
meaning of the words was that the  
police were experts in the manu-  
facture of false evidence, which was  
a disgraceful charge.

DINNER PARTY TO  
EX-CRIMINALS.FIVE CONVICTS WHO MADE  
GOOD.

## HAPPY FACES.

The Hon. Mrs. Greville describes  
below a dinner party held recently  
in a private house in West London,  
when five ex-criminals were enter-  
tained by a prominent man who has  
devoted his life to the welfare of  
old convicts. Two of the men were  
at one time regarded as the most  
accomplished burglars in England.

The man on my right had spent  
thirty years of his life in prison.  
The one on my left had served a  
sentence of three years.

As I looked round the dinner  
table at the five ex-criminals seated  
there, and realised that between  
them they could account for 132  
years' imprisonment, it seemed like  
a dream. Five happy faces con-  
fronted me, self-respect and confi-  
dence were apparent in the bearing  
of each man.

Capable Manager.

At one time Tom had been labelled  
"dangerous." Later in the  
evening I drove with him in a taxi-  
cab to the theatre. Obviously, he  
had ceased to be dangerous, and for  
two years has proved himself the  
capable manager of a private house-  
hold. Aware of his past history, his  
employer has entrusted Tom with  
money for house accounts, the care  
of silver, and the like, yet there  
remains only one anxiety and fear  
in Tom's mind—he is afraid of bur-  
glars!

The dinner party, which took  
place in a private house, was a  
tribute from our host to men whose  
courage and faith in life had  
triumphed over misery and despair;  
a tribute to what these men had  
done in response to the opportuni-  
ties which had been offered them.

The method, by which our host  
gains the friendship and confidence  
of his workers, is so simple that  
people of average intelligence are  
at a loss to understand what he is  
talking about! But the uneducated  
mind at once grasps the fact that  
there is a law which proclaims that  
twice two are four, and if a man  
miscalculates his sum and makes it  
five, he is going to trouble and  
make life complicated.

Past Experiences.

"One of the men, young, good look-  
ing, well dressed, who had scarcely  
spoken a word during the evening,  
suddenly turned to me and said:  
"Do you know, ma'am, what this  
gathering means to me? It means  
more than if Mr. Blank gave me  
a thousand pounds. You see, I  
couldn't buy friendship with a thou-  
sand pounds, not this sort of friend-  
ship."

The others spoke quite freely of  
their past experiences, and they  
were able to do so, because they  
were no longer afraid of themselves.

During the second act of the play  
we went to see, Tom, "the dan-  
gerous one," whom I thought to be  
absorbed in the drolleries of a  
comedian on the stage, said to me,  
"I can look a policeman straight  
in the eye now. (At first I thought  
he said 'hit,' but I was mistaken!)"

In fact, I like to look them in the  
eye, just because I don't have to  
hide from them any more. Later,  
he told me about his present life.  
"I get more thrill out of the work  
I am doing now, work which is  
well paid, than I got thrill out of  
my old work."

which I  
was doing before."

## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.

The orders recently placed by the  
Koninklijke Paketvaart Maats-  
chappij and the Stoomvaart Maats-  
chappij Nederland bring the num-  
ber of motor ships building in  
Holland for the Netherlands Co., the  
Rotterdamse Lloyd and the Paket-  
vaart Co. to fifteen. The extent to  
which the Dutch East India lines  
have been extended in the past ten  
years, says the Amsterdam Tele-  
graaf, is perhaps most distinctly  
shown by the existing fleet. At the  
end of December the three com-  
panies concerned had in service 232  
vessels, of a total of 874,011 tons  
gross. Since the end of last year,  
when's total of 23 vessels, of 151,720  
tons gross, were under construction,  
various new orders have been  
placed, and the very satisfactory  
course of business and the regularly  
expanding traffic, the newspaper  
states, warrant the expectation that  
further extensions will be proceeded  
with in the course of the year.

Lloyd's "Register of Shipping"  
states that at the end of March the  
tonnage of vessels under construc-  
tion in Great Britain and Ireland  
showed an increase of 114,581 com-  
pared with the Ireland showed an  
increase of 114,581 compared with  
the end of December last, though  
the present total—1,357,375 tons—is  
still 83,467 lower than that being  
built at the end of March, 1928.

About 200,000 of the tonnage now  
in hand is for the British  
Dominions, and 198,000 tons for  
sale or for foreign owners. The  
tonnage under construction abroad  
—1,490,437—is 105,530 tons higher  
than at the end of December. The  
total tonnage under construction in  
the world is 2,637,812, of which  
47.8 per cent. is in Great Britain  
and Ireland, compared with 57.2 be-  
fore the war. While in Great  
Britain and Ireland the tonnage  
of motorships under construction  
reaches 537,280, the motorship ton-  
nage being constructed abroad is  
862,292.

## PASSENGERS.

## Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived  
Hong Kong by the s.s. Kashima  
Maru from Middlesbrough via  
ports:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bari,  
Master A. Bari, Master K. Bari,  
Mrs. M. Doyle, Mr. H. W. Fowler,  
Mrs. E. Hayes, Miss M. H. Hayes,  
Miss H. Hennebery, Mr. R. K.  
Kirkman, Capt. G. A. Quayle, Mr.  
Tsang Fook Kong, Miss M. Green-  
wood, Mr. G. Hayes, Mr. H. G.  
Kribs, Mrs. B. B. Kribs, Mr. F.  
B. Kribs, Mr. A. O. Morland, Miss  
M. Thackeray, Mr. M. Thorne,  
Mr. A. J. Veneslaus, Mr. Charles  
Carreira, Mr. H. R. da Silva, Mr.  
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## Departures.

The following passengers left  
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C. F. Bennett, Mr. H. F. Broken-  
shire, Mr. A. V. Brister, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. W. Bean, Mr. G. T.  
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J. Carstairs, Mr. Chew Choon  
Siew, Mr. P. W. Clayton, Mr. L.  
J. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cornell,  
Miss V. Cornell, Mr. E. R. Dovey,  
Mr. Y. F. Fenton, Mr. G. J.  
Forster, Mr. H. P. Gardham,  
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Grist, Mr. W. R. Harhour, Mr.  
A. G. B. Hitching, Mr. W. T.  
Harris, Mr. W. R. Harvey, Mrs.  
J. Hosford, Miss E. A. Hosford,  
Miss D. C. Hosford, Mr. T. Heesch,  
Mr. H. Hestness, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ho Kwai Hung, Mr. J. M. Hood,  
Mr. C. O. Harcastle, Mr. W. L.  
Hunter, Miss E. N. Hawley, Mr.  
J. W. S. Hood, Mrs. E. H. Hunter,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Heath, Comdr.  
H. King, Madam Kwan Sap Yat,  
Mr. A. Knowles, Lieut. Comdr. H.  
F. Lane, R.N., Mrs. Lee Keng  
Thye, Mr. W. Little, Mr. J. F.  
Lewis, Mr. J. Leggett, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Lockerie and infant, Mr.  
A. C. Lotis, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
Little and infant, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. Leslie, Mrs. S. Lamb, Master  
F. Lamb, Master N. Lamb, Mrs.  
A. S. Macdonald, Mrs. S. Mew-  
burn, Mr. W. Meakin, Mr. J.  
Mackie, Mr. F. C. Morris, Mr. J.  
McCroham, Mrs. D. McCormack,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montresor,  
Mr. G. T. M. MacBryan, Mrs. M.  
Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Nicholson, Mr. A. Naismith, Mr.  
D. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Perrin, Miss K. N. Perrin, Miss  
L. M. Perrin, Miss C. Peyton, Mr.  
W. H. Poole, Mr. E. J. Perrin,  
Mr. W. B. Palstrom, Mr. H. D.  
Robertson, Mrs. C. T. Randall,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennells, Miss  
M. Rennells, Master W. Rennells,  
H. H. The Rajah of Sarawak, Mr.  
L. M. Sheets, Mr. H. C. Sleeman,  
Mr. F. J. Smith, Comdr. B. L. G.  
Sebastian, R.N., Mrs. B. L. G.  
Sebastian, Mr. F. J. Smith, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Sommerfelt, Mrs. Teo  
Cheng Poh, Mr. P. Theobald, Mr.  
C. E. Thomas, Mr. F. C. Ting, Mr.  
H. J. Vanezy, Mrs. G. E. S.  
Vanner, Mr. W. H. Waller, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. A. Westendorp, Mr.  
S. Q. Wong, Master Wu Chi Ming.

The following passengers arrived  
Hong Kong by the s.s. Takada:—  
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Talman and two children, Mr. and  
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